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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: The civilian labor force fell below the year ago level in August after exceeding the 500,000 level for the first time in July 1982. Total unemployment jumped from 7.3 percent in June to 9.1 percent in July as many workers were either involved in unpaid vacation shutdowns or layoff status. Some of these workers returned to work by the week including the 12th of August and the unemployment rate decreased to 6.5 percent. Manufacturing employment in August shows an over-the-year decrease of 5,800. Nationally in July all states reported over-the-year decreases in manufacturing employment.

Average Weekly Wages by County in the Year 1981
and Percent Change from 1980

County	1981 Average Weekly Wages			1980 - 1981 Percent Change		
	Total	Mfg.	Nonmfg.	Total	Mfg.	Nonmfg.
New Hampshire	$255.63	$305.12	$229.06	8.6	9.8	8.3
Belknap	224.13	254.25	211.20	7.9	9.5	6.2
Carroll	171.72	231.15	158.32	3.5	8.6	2.5
Cheshire	249.18	309.51	209.72	6.5	9.6	4.6
Coos	239.14	303.44	189.94	5.2	2.0	6.9
Grafton	243.12	254.52	239.15	7.9	8.7	7.6
Hillsborough	268.91	324.18	232.18	8.4	10.3	7.2
Merrimack	244.80	272.93	231.08	8.0	7.4	8.6
Rockingham	260.44	328.24	232.37	11.8	12.1	13.4
Strafford	233.51	272.02	195.32	8.0	8.9	7.3
Sullivan	253.11	312.67	197.53	6.1	8.5	5.8
Statewide Establishments*	319.37	327.52	319.24	12.6	12.9	12.6

SOURCE: Quarterly employer reports covered by unemployment compensation-employment and wage data.

* Not assigned a specific location.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Nashua Labor Market Area					Manchester Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981	Month	Year	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981	Month	Year	Aug. 1982	July 1982	Aug. 1981	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*1	491,370	502,080	492,400	-10,710	-1,030	83,350	84,420	84,340	-1,070	-990	84,220	87,690	83,970	-3,470	250
2. Unemployment	31,700	45,550	22,150	-13,850	9,550	5,520	6,290	4,130	-770	1,390	5,720	10,540	4,400	-4,820	1,320
Percent of labor force	6.5	9.1	4.5	xxx	xxx	6.6	7.5	4.9	xxx	xxx	6.8	12.0	5.2	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	459,670	456,423	470,135	3,247	-10,465	77,830	78,130	80,210	-300	-2,380	78,500	77,043	79,570	1,457	-1,070
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	107	115	-107	-115	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	-107	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**1	404,900	402,050	409,450	2,850	-4,550	67,600	67,600	67,950	0	-350	75,550	74,300	74,900	1,250	650
Manufacturing	112,400	109,500	118,200	2,900	-5,800	30,000	30,350	31,650	-350	-1,650	17,300	16,450	17,300	850	0
Durable goods	71,600	70,800	75,550	800	-3,950	23,300	23,700	24,200	-400	-900	9,150	8,500	9,350	650	-200
Lumber & wood prods.	4,900	4,650	5,100	250	-200										
Furniture & fixtures	1,550	1,500	1,600	50	-50										
Stone & clay prods.	3,100	2,950	3,100	150	0										
Primary metal prods.	3,500	3,800	4,100	-300	-600										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,200	7,400	7,550*	-200	-350										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,900	22,100	24 450	-200	-2,550										
Electrical prods.	19,500	18,650	19,400	850	100	17,100	17,400	17,700	-300	-600	5,900	5,250	5,750	650	150
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,950	2,100	-50	-200										
Other durable goods	8,050	7,800	8,150	250	-100	6,200	6,300	6,500	-100	-300	3,250	3,250	3,600	0	-350
Nondurable goods	40,800	38,700	42,650	2,100	-1,850	6,700	6,650	7,450	50	-750	8,150	7,950	7,950	200	200
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,750	2,950	50	-150										
Textile mill prods.	3,700	3,700	4,400	0	-700						2,150	2,050	2,050	100	100
Apparel	2,900	2,750	2,900	150	0										
Paper & allied prods.	5,700	5,600	5,950	100	-250										
Print., pub. & allied	6,450	6,300	6,450	150	0										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,050	7,800	9,750	1,250	-700										
Other nondurable goods	10,200	9,800	10,250	400	-50						6,000	5,900	5,900	100	100
Nonmanufacturing	292,500	292,550	291,250	-50	1,250	37,600	37,250	36,300	350	1,300	58,250	57.850	57,600	400	650
Construction (inc. min.)	24,600	24,800	22,700	-200	1,900	3,000	2,950	2,900	50	100	3,250	3,150	3,400	100	-150
Trans., comm. & util.	14,200	14,050**	14,250	150	-50	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	100	4,800	4,650**	4,850	150	-50
Trade	92,150	92,150	92,900	0	-750	14,500	14,350	13,700	150	800	20,050	19,900	19,750	150	300
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,900	20,950	20,900	-50	0	2,100	2,100	2,050	0	50	6,350	6,400	6,300	-50	50
Service industry & other	84,050	83,600	83,100	450	950	10,950	10,750	10,450	200	500	15,800	15,750	15,300	50	500
Government	56,600	57,000	57,400	-400	-800	4,950	5,000	5,200	-50	-250	8,000	8,000	8,000	0	0
Federal	11,550	11,650	11,450	-100	100	800	800	750	0	50	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	-100
State	15,100	15,350	15,150	-250	-50	250	250	250	0	0	1,050	1,050	950	0	100
Local	29,950	30,000	30,800	-50	-850	3,900	3,950	4,200	-50	-300	5,050	5,050	5,050	0	0

Machinery And Electrical Products Combined

*1 By place of residence

**1 By place of establishment
Benchmark 1981

Labor Disputes: August 1981 - Fab. Metal Prod. - 115 workers on strike not included.
July 1982 - Trans., Comm. & Util. - 107 workers on strike not included.

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	August Number	1982 Percent	July Number	1982 Percent	August Number	1981 Percent	Numerical Change From Previous Month	Year	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	Numerical Change From Previous Month	Year
United States***	10,710	9.6	11,036	9.8	7,947	7.2	-326	2,763	111,887	112,526	102,152	-639	-9,735
New Hampshire	31,700	6.5	45,550	9.1	22,150	4.5	-13,850	9,550	491,370	502,080	492,400	-10,710	-1,030
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,700	8.4	1,780	8.9	760	3.9	-80	940	20,300	19,960	19,730	340	570
Claremont	2,510	6.8	2,780	7.5	1,160	3.2	-270	1,350	37,010	36,960	36,620	50	390
Concord	2,110	4.9	3,090	6.9	1,690	3.8	-980	420	43,430	44,520	44,360	-1,090	-930
Dover	2,870	6.8	5,590	12.7	1,920	4.4	-2,720	950	42,460	43,870	43,390	-1,410	-930
Keene	2,770	7.4	3,050	8.1	1,500	4.1	-280	1,270	37,560	37,660	36,790	-100	770
Laconia	2,690	5.8	3,460	7.4	2,120	4.5	-770	570	46,520	46,700	46,900	-180	-380
Littleton	920	6.2	1,420	9.3	660	4.4	-500	260	14,830	15,330	14,920	-500	-90
Manchester	5,720	6.8	10,550	12.0	4,400	5.2	-4,830	1,320	84,220	88,110	83,970	-3,890	250
Nashua	5,520	6.6	6,290	7.5	4,130	4.9	-770	1,390	83,350	84,190	84,340	-840	-990
Portsmouth	2,820	5.1	4,780	8.2	2,150	4.0	-1,960	670	55,660	58,210	54,170	-2,550	1,490
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	2,070	8.0	2,760	10.4	1,660	6.1	-690	410	26,030	26,570	27,210	-540	-1,180
County													
Belknap	1,430	6.1	1,900	8.0	1,260	5.3	-470	170	23,610	23,800	23,940	-190	-330
Carroll	760	5.4	980	6.9	440	3.1	-220	320	14,160	14,120	14,150	40	10
Cheshire	2,610	7.7	2,870	8.5	1,360	4.1	-260	1,250	33,770	33,860	32,960	-90	810
Coos	1,420	8.0	1,530	8.7	730	4.2	-110	690	17,720	17,540	17,370	180	350
Grafton	1,740	5.0	2,260	6.5	1,130	3.2	-520	610	34,700	34,970	34,920	-270	-220
Hillsborough	10,070	6.7	14,820	9.6	7,750	5.1	-4,750	2,320	149,610	153,780	150,590	-4,170	-980
Merrimack	2,620	5.2	3,750	7.3	1,960	3.8	-1,130	660	50,550	51,610	51,310	-1,060	-760
Rockingham	6,530	6.0	10,240	9.0	4,970	4.6	-3,710	1,560	109,430	113,230	109,130	-3,800	300
Strafford	2,590	6.8	5,070	12.8	1,720	4.4	-2,480	870	38,150	39,460	38,970	-1,310	-820
Sullivan	1,930	9.8	2,130	10.8	830	4.4	-200	1,100	19,670	19,710	19,060	-40	610

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

Number of Active File Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupatonal Category
Period Ending August 1982

	New Hampshire		Manchester		Nashua	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Total	13,323	5,516	2,192	940	1,864	786
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,420	591	258	114	234	79
Managerial (18,19)	714	192	130	30	110	21
Clerical (20-24)	2,378	1,888	454	365	387	289
Sales (25-29)	766	344	160	65	86	35
Services (3)	1,748	892	256	111	172	81
Farm (4)	168	30	24	7	9	2
Processing (5)	363	89	65	17	66	15
Machine Trade (6)	1,643	397	166	42	177	35
Benchwork (7)	1,234	819	214	135	253	175
Structural (8)	1,616	39	206	9	155	5
Miscellaneous (9)	1,186	194	236	37	203	45
Unclassified	87	41	23	9	12	4

Employment Service Activity

Item	August	July	October 1981 to August 1981
Total applicants for employment	3,386	3,273	61,087
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,991	1,583	14,924
Placements - Job openings filled	1,304	997	9,663
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,057	1,020	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,314	1,003	9,806

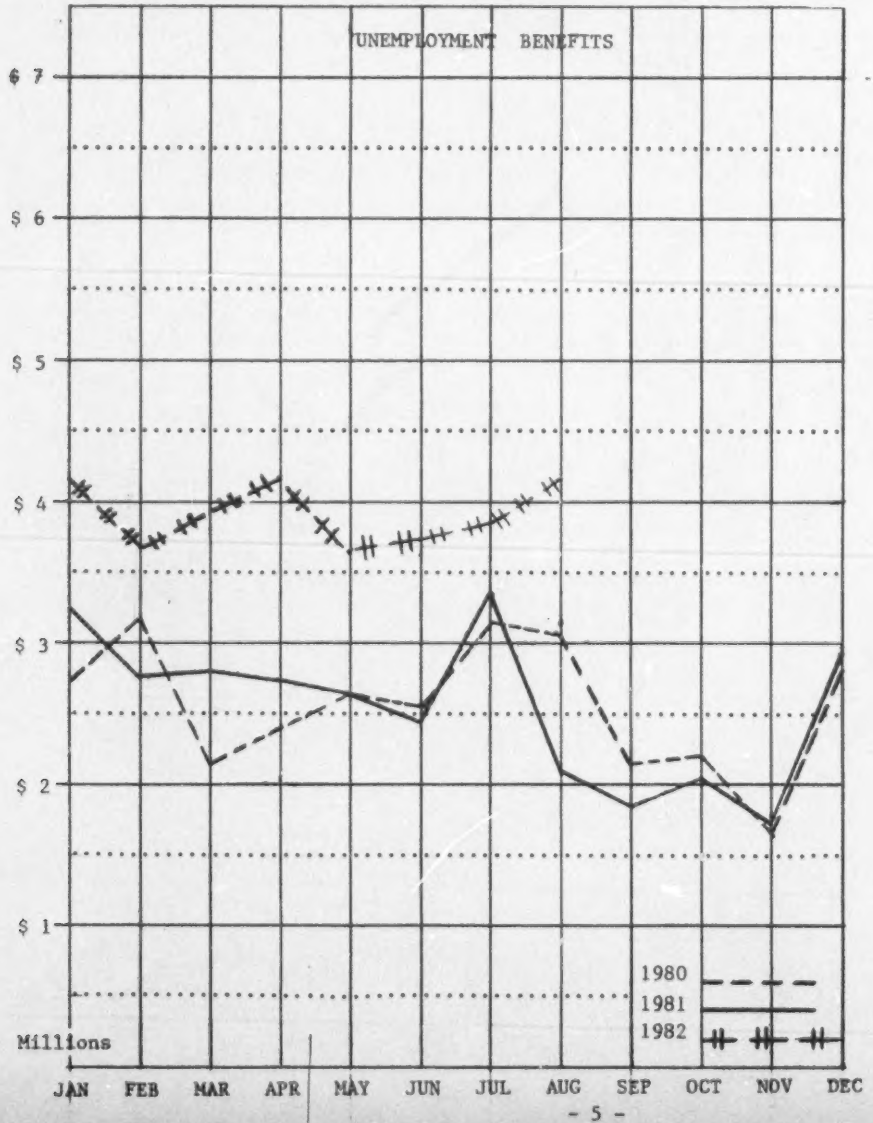
U. S. Consumer Price Index

Item	1982		1981	1980	1979
	August	July			
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers					
Current month and previous month	292.4	291.8			
Percent change from year ago	5.8	6.3			
Year average			272.3	247.0	217.7
Percent increase each year			10.2	13.5	11.5
All Urban Consumers					
Current month and previous month	292.8	292.2			
Percent change from year ago	5.9	6.5			
Year average			272.4	246.8	217.4
Percent increase each year			10.4	13.5	11.3

Weekly Claims Filed During August 1982
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	6,402	44,072	11	166	13	111	27	137	25	156
Berlin	388	3,005	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	2
Claremont	470	4,262	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	6
Concord	480	3,308	3	116	3	8	2	18	3	14
Dover	844	4,805	0	14	1	8	3	39	7	19
Keene	862	4,779	1	16	2	58	0	6	1	4
Laconia	539	4,049	1	5	2	26	6	9	3	4
Littleton	181	1,311	0	0	1	3	1	3	1	0
Manchester	1,165	8,395	1	2	1	2	6	12	1	21
Nashua	1,066	6,808	1	0	0	0	3	5	4	69
Portsmouth	407	3,350	1	1	0	3	5	42	4	17
Not included above: Liable Interstate	401	2,841	5	8	1	7	0	0	5	18

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $96.28



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$76,116,545.80 July

$77,751,203.39 August

Net contributions received during month:

$4,039,717.25 July

$3,639,335,08 August

Net benefits paid during month:

$3,878,299.29 July

$4,147,296.18 August

Interest Received:

$ 0 July

$ 2,142,618.69 August

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

State

Industry	August 1982	August 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	10,057	6,375	3,682
Manufacturing	5,080	2,603	2,477
Durable goods	3,160	1,465	1,695
Electrical products	716	508	208
Machinery	1,070	353	717
Lumber & wood prods.	161	132	29
All other durables	1,213	472	741
Nondurable goods	1,920	1,138	782
Leather & lea. prods.	659	338	321
Textiles	348	254	94
Paper & paper prods.	169	63	106
Printing & allied	179	84	95
Apparel	190	56	134
Rubber & plastic pds.	327	196	131
Other nondurables	48	147	-99
Nonmanufacturing	4,977	3,772	1,205
Construction	716	701	15
Trade	1,947	1,341	606
Services	1,495	1,077	418
All other	819	653	166

Sex	Number
Male	5,478
Female	4,579

Age	Number
Under 25	1,872
25 - 34	3,354
35 - 44	2,160
45 and over	2,671

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	1,420
3 - 4 weeks	1,319
5 - 14 weeks	3,401
15 weeks and over	3,917

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	2,170	21.5
Professional	1,664	16.5
Benchwork	1,630	16.2
Machine Trade	1,557	15.4
Miscellaneous	1,009	10.0

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	August 1982	August 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	1,781	1,550	231
Manufacturing	776	552	224
Durable goods	461	229	232
Mach. & elec. prods.	237	139	98
Other durables	224	90	134
Nondurable goods	315	323	-8
Textiles & apparel	47	136	-89
Other nondurables	268	187	81
Nonmanufacturing	1,005	998	7
Construction	158	232	-74
Trade	349	269	80
Services	272	288	-16
All other	226	209	17

Sex	Number
Male	1,057
Female	724

Age	Number
Under 25	263
25 - 34	557
35 - 44	425
45 and over	536

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	167
3 - 4 weeks	179
5 - 14 weeks	633
15 weeks and over	802

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	442	24.8
Professional	352	19.7
Benchwork	375	15.4
Miscellaneous	223	12.5
Structural	187	10.5

Nashua Local Office

Industry	August 1982	August 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	1,904	1,040	864
Manufacturing	857	496	361
Durable goods	548	325	223
Mach. & elec. prods.	384	194	190
Other durables	164	131	33
Nondurable goods	309	171	138
Nonmanufacturing	1,047	544	503
Construction	99	43	56
Trade	406	169	237
Services	381	212	169
All other	161	120	41

Sex	Number
Male	1,018
Female	886

Age	Number
Under 25	336
25 - 34	601
35 - 44	429
45 and over	538

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	282
3 - 4 weeks	256
5 - 14 weeks	669
15 weeks and over	697

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	493	25.8
Professional	374	19.6
Benchwork	352	18.4
Machine Trade	195	10.2
Miscellaneous	182	9.5

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981
All manufacturing	$276.80	$275.71	$256.56	39.6	39.5	39.9	$6.99	$6.98	$6.43
Durable goods	286.38	285.84	265.72	39.5	39.7	40.2	7.25	7.20	6.61
Lumber & wood prods.	218.89	223.10	205.67	38.2	38.8	39.1	5.73	5.75	5.26
Furniture & fixtures	256.71	257.51	230.37	40.3	39.8	36.8	6.37	6.47	6.26
Stone & clay prods.	251.16	250.49	249.72	38.7	39.2	41.9	6.49	6.39	5.96
Primary metal prods.	322.28	308.90	300.56	41.8	42.2	44.2	7.71	7.32	6.80
Fab. metal prods.	279.75	279.24	260.96	38.8	39.0	39.6	7.21	7.16	6.59
Mach. (exc. elec.)	323.53	312.07	289.82	41.8	40.9	41.7	7.74	7.63	6.95
Electrical prods.	284.52	294.00	258.45	38.5	40.0	39.1	7.39	7.35	6.61
Miscellaneous prods.	216.41	217.55	200.09	38.1	37.9	37.4	5.68	5.74	5.35
Other durables	289.94	284.23	280.19	38.2	37.3	38.7	7.59	7.62	7.24
Nondurable goods	262.28	259.62	241.92	39.8	39.1	39.4	6.59	6.64	6.14
Food & kindred prods.	406.41	385.37	318.76	43.7	43.3	40.4	9.30	8.90	7.89
Textile mill prods.	224.46	227.50	221.75	38.5	38.3	40.1	5.83	5.94	5.53
Apparel	186.44	170.62	180.03	36.7	34.4	38.8	5.08	4.96	4.64
Paper & allied prods.	375.83	372.90	349.30	45.5	45.2	45.9	8.26	8.25	7.61
Print., pub. & allied	269.18	265.30	247.49	38.4	37.9	37.9	7.01	7.00	6.53
Leather & lea. prods.	193.78	194.48	180.54	37.7	37.4	36.4	5.14	5.20	4.96
Footwear	183.86	185.25	169.67	37.6	37.5	36.1	4.89	4.94	4.70
Other nondurables	271.08	261.69	257.00	40.4	39.0	39.6	6.71	6.71	6.49

Total Production Workers: _____

Firms Reporting: 324

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 56.8

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981
All manufacturing	$261.20	$256.75	$235.98	40.0	39.5	39.2	$6.53	$6.50	$6.02
Durable goods	267.50	269.40	244.61	38.6	39.1	39.2	6.93	6.89	6.24
Mach. & elec. prods.	268.52	272.12	245.07	39.2	39.9	39.4	6.85	6.82	6.22
Other durables	266.21	265.30	242.89	37.6	37.9	38.8	7.08	7.00	6.26
Nondurable goods	254.61	244.77	226.58	41.4	39.8	39.2	6.15	6.15	5.78
Textiles & apparel	207.89	211.07	204.34	36.6	36.9	38.7	5.68	5.72	5.28
Other nondurables	271.10	256.63	234.43	43.1	40.8	39.4	6.29	6.29	5.95

Sample Percent of production Workers: 53.5

Total Production Workers: _____

Firms Reporting: 46

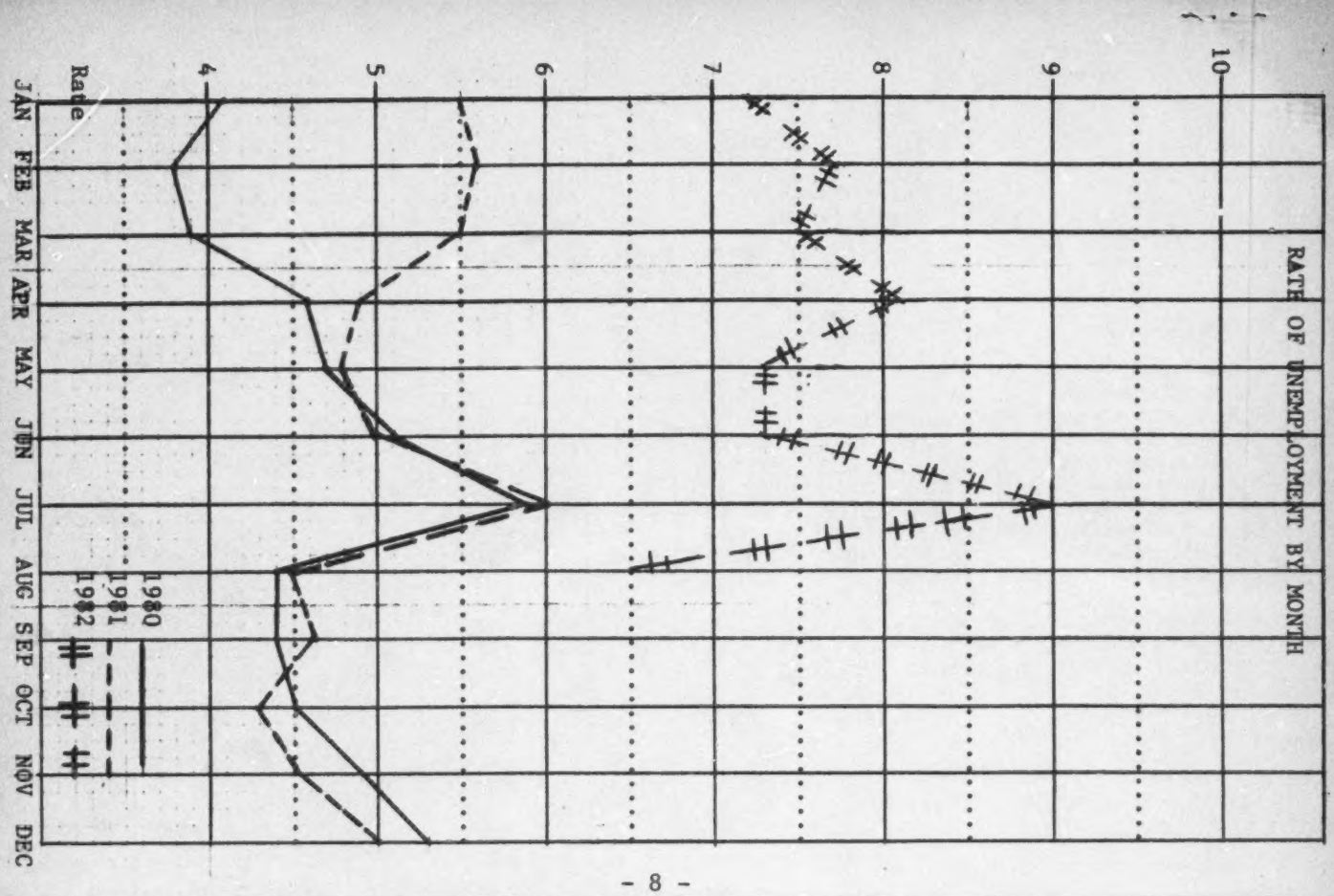
Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August	July	August	August	July	August	August	July	August
All manufacturing	$312.29	$317.59	$279.89	39.0	40.1	39.7	$8.01	$7.92	$7.05
Durable goods	315.19	318.00	288.15	39.3	40.0	40.3	8.02	7.95	7.15
Mach. & elec. prods.	346.81	355.42	311.45	39.5	40.9	40.5	8.78	8.69	7.69
Other durables	255.18	252.29	248.40	38.9	38.4	40.0	6.56	6.57	6.21
Nondurable goods	302.06	317.49	256.12	37.9	40.6	38.0	7.97	7.82	6.74

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 68.5

Total Production Workers: _____

Firms Reporting: 66



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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: The civilian labor force decreased in September and October as seasonal employment in trade and services declined with many students and teachers (some from out of State) returning to school and dropping out of the labor force. The civilivan labor force dropped by 10,100 from August to October 1982. Compared with a year ago the October level was 1,500 below last year. Total unemployment dropped from 6.5 percent in August to 6.3 percent in September. Layoffs throughout most of the manufacturing industries and seasonal layoffs in trade and services resulted in a rise of 3,600 more unemployed in October to reach 34,110 at a 7.1 percent rate. A year ago the rate was 4.3 percent. Nationally the rates were 9.9 percent in October and 9.5 percent a year ago.

Table 41
Travel Time to Work
Count of Workers 16 Year and Over
Who Did Not Work at Home
1980 Census Data

County	Travel Time To Work In Minutes								
	Less than 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 40	45 to 59	60 & over	Total
Total State	22,807	71,524	82,719	69,029	74,452	54,628	17,704	20,559	413,422
Belknap	1,110	3,715	4,642	2,558	2,719	2,413	667	885	18,709
Carroll	923	2,135	2,118	1,730	1,328	1,416	514	674	10,838
Cheshire	2,056	5,863	5,966	4,449	4,931	2,778	666	1,007	27,716
Coos	1,157	3,190	2,902	2,141	1,776	961	262	475	12,864
Grafton	2,931	6,208	5,750	4,536	4,147	2,719	598	1,009	27,898
Hillsborough	5,136	19,218	29,329	24,971	22,158	16,489	5,345	6,262	128,908
Merrimack	2,285	7,514	7,979	8,119	9,087	5,489	1,635	1,771	43,879
Rockingham	3,894	13,523	13,469	12,702	18,058	15,394	6,031	6,388	89,459
Strafford	2,048	6,995	7,631	5,286	7,465	4,914	1,532	1,627	37,498
Sullivan	1,267	3,163	2,933	2,537	2,783	2,055	454	461	15,653

SOURCE: 1980 U. S. Census

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981	Month	Year	Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981	Month	Year	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	481,270	484,320	482,770	-3,050	-1,500	84,840	84,590	84,050	250	790	84,110	83,510	83,900	600	210
2. Unemployment	34,110	30,510	20,880	3,600	13,230	5,780	5,450	3,910	330	1,870	5,910	5,290	3,640	620	2,270
Percent of labor force	7.1	6.3	4.3	xxx	xxx	6.8	6.4	4.7	xxx	xxx	7.0	6.3	4.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	447,160	453,810	461,715	-6,650	-14,555	79,060	79,140	80,140	-80	-1,080	78,200	78,220	80,260	-20	-2,060
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	175*	0	-175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	398,150	402,600	403,900	-4,450	-5,750	76,750	76,650	75,800	100	950	68,700	68,550	68,400	150	300
Manufacturing	111,150	112,450	117,400	-1,300	-6,250	17,400	17,350	17,350	50	50	30,150	30,250	31,500	-100	-1,350
Durable goods	71,100	71,350	75,150	-750	-4,050	9,100	9,150	9,300	-50	-200	23,550	23,550	24,000	0	-450
Lumber & wood prods.	4,750	4,800	5,050	-50	-300										
Furniture & fixtures	1,500	1,550	1,700	-50	-200										
Stone & clay prods.	2,800	2,950	2,950	-150	-150										
Primary metal prods.	3,600	3,700	4,050	-100	-450										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,050	7,300	7,550	-250	-500										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,800	22,050	24,150*	-250	-2,350										
Electrical prods.	19,800	19,500	19,550	300	250	5,900	5,900	5,850	0	50	17,200	17,100	17,500	100	-300
Miscellaneous prods.	1,850	1,900	2,050	-50	-200										
Other durable goods	7,950	8,100	8,100	-150	-150	3,200	3,250	3,450	-50	-250	6,350	6,450	6,500	-100	-150
Nondurable goods	40,050	40,600	42,250	-550	-2,200	8,300	8,200	8,050	100	250	6,600	6,700	7,500	-100	-900
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,750	2,850	50	-50										
Textile mill prods.	3,500	3,600	4,300	-100	-800	2,050	2,050	2,050	0	0					
Apparel	2,800	2,850	2,900	-50	-100										
Paper & allied prods.	5,500	5,650	5,750	-150	-250										
Print., pub. & allied	6,400	6,600	6,500	-200	-100										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,250	9,200	9,750	50	-500										
Other nondurable goods	9,800	9,950	10,200	-150	-400	6,250	6,150	6,000	100	250					
Nonmanufacturing	287,000	290,150	286,500	-3,150	500	59,350	59,300	58,450	50	900	38,550	38,300	36,900	250	1,650
Construction (inc. min.)	24,050	24,250	22,750	-200	1,300	3,150	3,200	3,300	-50	-150	2,850	2,900	2,850	-50	0
Trans., comm. & util.	14,800	14,750	14,700	50	100	4,750	4,800	4,800	-50	-50	2,250	2,250	2,150	0	100
Trade	88,950	90,450	90,800	-1,500	-1,850	20,400	20,300	20,150	100	250	14,800	14,650	13,950	150	850
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,800	20,750	20,650	50	150	6,350	6,350	6,250	0	100	2,050	2,050	2,000	0	50
Service industry & other	77,500	79,650	77,150	-2,150	350	16,100	16,100	15,600	0	500	11,000	11,000	10,550	0	450
Government	60,900	60,300	60,450	600	450	8,600	8,550	8,350	50	250	5,600	5,450	5,400	150	200
Federal	11,450	11,550	11,250	-100	200	1,850	1,850	1,900	0	-50	800	800	650	0	150
State	15,850	15,150	16,000	700	-150	1,100	1,050	1,000	50	100	250	250	250	0	0
Local	33,600	33,600	33,200	0	400	5,650	5,650	5,450	0	200	4,550	4,400	4,500	150	50

Machinery And Electrical Products Combined

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
Benchmark 1981

Labor Disputes: *Machinery(exc. elec.)--October 1981--175 Workers on Strike Not Included.

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	October 1982		September 1982		October 1981		Numerical Change From Previous		October 1982	September 1982	October 1981	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States***	10,942	9.9	10,692	9.7	8,216	7.5	250	2,726	110,767	110,546	109,244	221	1,523
New Hampshire	34,110	7.1	30,510	6.3	20,880	4.3	3,600	13,230	481,270	484,320	482,770	-3,050	-1,500
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,650	8.7	1,590	8.1	1,120	5.8	60	530	19,050	19,540	19,220	-490	-170
Claremont	2,570	7.2	2,470	6.8	1,080	3.0	100	1,490	35,530	36,140	35,620	-610	-90
Concord	2,210	5.3	2,030	4.7	1,450	3.4	180	760	41,400	42,810	42,560	-1,410	-1,160
Dover	3,520	8.1	3,120	7.3	1,830	4.1	400	1,690	43,410	42,750	44,240	660	-830
Keene	3,850	10.2	2,720	7.3	1,000	2.7	1,130	2,850	37,900	37,170	36,930	730	970
Laconia	2,550	6.3	2,300	5.5	2,270	5.4	250	280	40,770	42,140	42,020	-1,370	-1,250
Littleton	850	6.3	650	4.6	710	5.1	200	140	13,560	14,070	13,960	-510	-400
Manchester	5,780	6.8	5,450	6.4	3,910	4.7	330	1,870	84,840	84,590	84,050	250	790
Nashua	5,910	7.0	5,290	6.3	3,640	4.3	620	2,270	84,110	83,510	83,900	600	210
Portsmouth	3,310	6.0	2,920	5.2	2,050	3.9	390	1,260	55,060	56,110	53,160	-1,050	1,900
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	1,910	7.4	1,970	7.7	1,820	6.7	-60	90	25,640	25,490	27,110	150	-1,470
County													
Belknap	1,390	6.7	1,270	5.9	1,280	6.0	120	110	20,810	21,510	21,490	-700	-680
Carroll	690	5.3	670	5.0	480	3.6	20	210	12,900	13,280	13,200	-380	-300
Cheshire	3,650	10.7	2,560	7.7	890	2.7	1,090	2,760	34,140	33,410	33,070	730	1,070
Coos	1,430	8.6	1,330	7.8	1,180	7.0	100	250	16,600	17,060	16,970	-460	-370
Grafton	1,680	5.2	1,510	4.6	1,120	3.4	170	560	32,020	32,980	32,800	-960	-780
HIllsborough	10,560	7.0	9,570	6.4	6,790	4.5	990	3,770	150,570	149,860	149,990	710	580
Merrimack	2,670	5.6	2,420	4.9	1,840	3.8	250	830	47,770	49,170	48,960	-1,400	-1,190
Rockingham	6,810	6.3	6,470	5.9	4,890	4.5	340	1,920	108,450	109,420	108,030	-970	420
Strafford	3,210	8.2	2,830	7.4	1,640	4.1	380	1,570	39,040	38,430	39,730	610	-690
Sullivan	2,020	10.6	1,880	9.8	770	4.2	140	1,250	18,970	19,200	18,530	-230	440

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

Number of Active File Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending September 1982

	New Hampshire		Manchester		Nashua	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Total	12,892	5,486	2,272	994	1,965	851
Prof., Tech. (00-16, 19)	1,375	586	273	123	238	81
Managerial (18)	673	210	126	35	112	27
Clerical (20-24)	2,411	1,923	483	388	430	326
Sales (25-29)	716	331	158	64	89	38
Services (3)	1,529	749	254	116	170	81
Farm (4)	159	23	21	3	8	1
Processing (5)	367	96	69	19	65	21
Machine Trade (6)	1,647	448	172	44	202	42
Benchwork (7)	1,276	827	219	136	250	171
Structural (8)	1,502	50	213	7	169	7
Miscellaneous (9)	1,150	201	243	40	222	53
Unclassified	87	42	41	19	10	3

Employment Service Activity

Item	October 1982	September 1982	October 1981 to September 1982
Total applicants for employment	NA*	2,798	63,885
Total nonagricultural job openings received	NA	1,833	16,757
Placements - Job openings filled	NA	916	10,579
Job openings unfilled end of month	NA	278	1,335
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	NA	952	10,758

* NA--Not Available

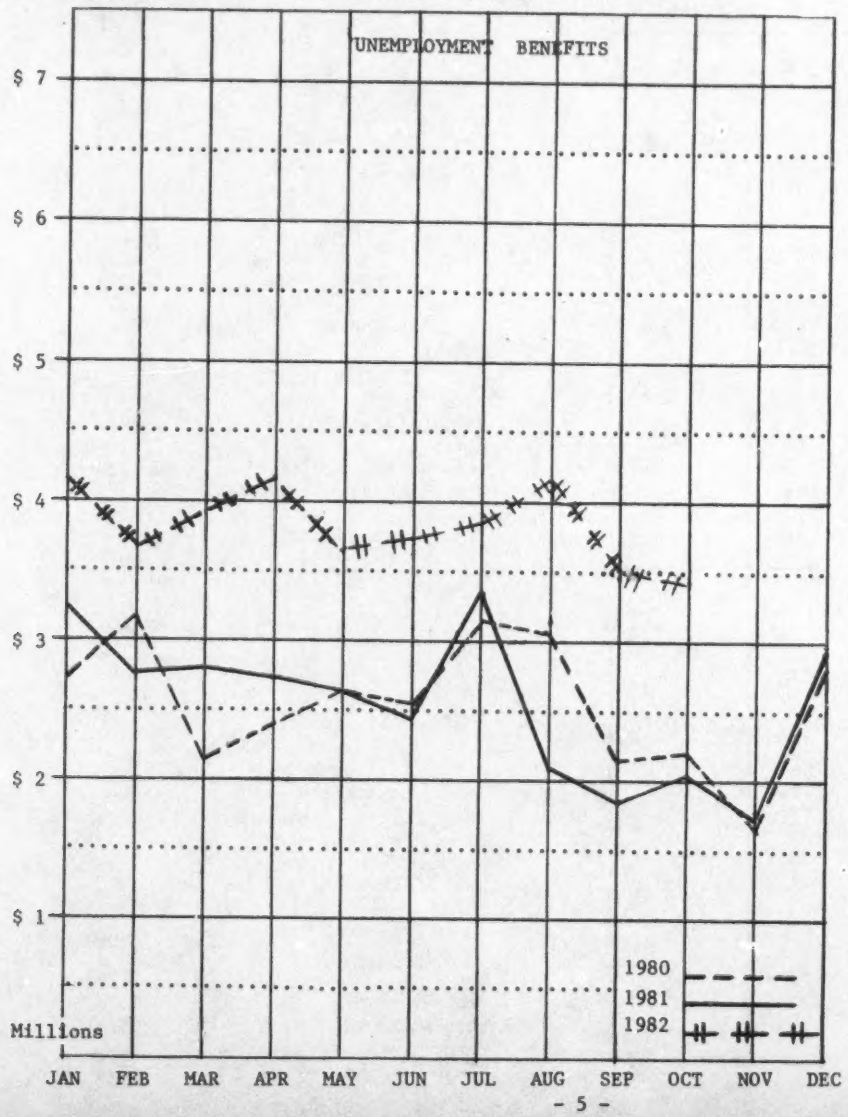
U. S. Consumer Price Index

Item	1982		1981	1980	1979
	Oct.	Sept.			
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers					
Current month and previous month	293.6	292.8			
Percent change from year ago	5.0	4.9			
Year average			272.3	247.0	217.7
Percent increase each year			10.2	13.5	11.5
All Urban Consumers					
Current month and previous month	294.1	293.3			
Percent change from year ago	5.1	5.0			
Year average			272.4	246.8	217.4
Percent increase each year			10.4	13.5	11.3

Weekly Claims Filed During October 1982
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	7,148	37,846	29	74	11	91	47	234	41	190
Berlin	589	2,391	0	0	2	0	4	10	0	14
Claremont	386	3,456	3	10	1	9	0	22	1	18
Concord	572	2,890	4	30	1	7	4	12	1	3
Dover	1,390	5,531	5	5	1	3	5	87	16	57
Keene	641	3,251	3	11	2	37	3	4	1	8
Laconia	561	3,258	5	12	1	20	5	20	1	3
Littleton	617	1,407	6	2	0	6	2	7	0	1
Manchester	1,018	7,087	2	0	1	1	8	9	9	21
Nashua	844	5,370	0	0	2	6	6	5	7	38
Portsmouth	530	3,205	1	4	0	2	10	58	5	27
Not included above: Liable Interstate	495	2,766	2	7		3	3	27	21	46

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $98.77.



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$74,342,636.35 September

$73,154,284.92 October

Net contributions received during month:

$ 104,515.87 September

$2,234,748.44 October

Net benefits paid during month:

$3,513,082.91 September

$3,423,135.87 October

Interest Received:

$ 0 September

$ 0 October

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

State

Industry	September 1982	September 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	9,601	5,672	3,929
Manufacturing	4,937	2,438	2,499
Durable goods	3,108	1,168	1,850
Electrical products	632	430	202
Machinery	982	272	710
Lumber & wood prods.	114	148	-34
All other durables	1,290	318	972
Nondurable goods	1,919	1,270	649
Leather & lea. prods.	620	381	239
Textiles	410	229	181
Paper & paper prods.	181	74	107
Printing & allied	149	69	80
Apparel	102	59	43
Rubber & plastic pds.	391	242	149
Other nondurables	66	216	-150
Nonmanufacturing	4,664	3,234	1,430
Construction	788	636	152
Trade	1,604	1,132	472
Services	1,490	908	582
All other	782	558	224

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	September 1982	September 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	2,021	1,204	817
Manufacturing	797	444	353
Durable goods	455	183	272
Mach. & elec. prods.	260	110	150
Other durables	195	73	122
Nondurable goods	342	261	81
Textiles & apparel	37	108	-71
Other nondurables	305	153	152
Nonmanufacturing	1,224	760	464
Construction	199	190	9
Trade	380	199	181
Services	375	190	185
All other	270	181	89

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	September 1982	September 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	1,193	893	300
Manufacturing	515	406	109
Durable goods	350	239	111
Mach. & elec. prods.	217	137	80
Other durables	133	102	31
Nondurable goods	165	167	-2
Nonmanufacturing	678	487	191
Construction	76	54	22
Trade	285	150	135
Services	225	202	23
All other	92	81	11

Sex	Number
Male	5,268
Female	4,333

Age	Number
Under 25	1,843
25 - 34	3,237
35 - 44	2,021
45 and over	2,500

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	1,220
3 - 4 weeks	1,503
5 - 14 weeks	4,400
15 weeks and over	2,478

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	1,655	17.2
Professional	1,589	16.5
Mach. Trade	1,554	16.1
Benchwork	1,465	15.2
Structural	918	9.5

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Sex	Number
Male	1,173
Female	848

Age	Number
Under 25	348
25 - 34	644
35 - 44	399
45 and over	630

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	255
3 - 4 weeks	255
5 - 14 weeks	936
15 weeks and over	575

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Professional	408	20.1
Clerical	357	17.6
Structural	260	12.8
Miscellaneous	255	12.6
Benchwork	236	11.6

Sex	Number
Male	617
Female	576

Age	Number
Under 25	191
25 - 34	395
35 - 44	301
45 and over	306

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	133
3 - 4 weeks	152
5 - 14 weeks	604
15 weeks and over	304

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	290	24.3
Professional	246	20.6
Benchwork	165	13.8
Mach. Trade	139	11.6
Miscellaneous	126	10.5

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
All manufacturing	$283.54	$276.28	$258.46	39.6	39.3	39.4	$7.16	$7.03	$6.56
Durable goods	294.18	287.56	269.87	39.7	39.5	40.1	7.41	7.28	6.73
Lumber & wood prods.	224.19	230.29	203.07	37.9	39.5	38.1	5.92	5.83	5.33
Furniture & fixtures	224.28	242.26	234.74	35.8	38.7	38.8	6.27	6.26	6.05
Stone & clay prods.	265.36	248.18	241.52	40.7	38.9	39.4	6.52	6.38	6.13
Primary metal prods.	321.96	334.84	299.00	42.7	44.0	44.1	7.54	7.61	6.78
Fab. metal prods.	282.24	266.16	263.87	39.2	37.7	39.8	7.20	7.06	6.63
Mach. (exc. elec.)	324.53	324.01	291.81	41.5	41.7	41.1	7.82	7.77	7.10
Electrical prods.	301.45	286.46	272.80	39.2	38.4	40.0	7.69	7.46	6.82
Miscellaneous prods.	232.44	206.43	204.66	39.0	35.9	37.9	5.96	5.75	5.40
Other durables	302.59	292.23	281.74	38.4	38.2	38.7	7.88	7.65	7.28
Nondurable goods	266.45	259.46	240.91	39.3	38.9	38.3	6.78	6.67	6.29
Food & kindred prods.	422.82	400.26	345.65	43.5	42.4	41.1	9.72	9.44	8.41
Textile mill prods.	234.21	228.34	220.38	39.1	39.1	38.8	5.99	5.84	5.68
Apparel	189.86	189.07	177.66	37.3	37.0	37.8	5.09	5.11	4.70
Paper & allied prods.	375.26	369.27	337.80	44.2	43.7	43.7	8.49	8.45	7.73
Print., pub. & allied	280.01	259.13	244.65	38.2	37.5	36.9	7.33	6.91	6.63
Leather & lea. prods.	194.25	187.59	174.06	37.0	35.8	34.4	5.25	5.24	5.06
Footwear	184.00	178.50	163.68	36.8	35.7	34.1	5.00	5.00	4.80
Other nondurables	272.84	267.85	264.01	39.6	39.8	39.7	6.89	6.73	6.65

Total Production Workers: 78,340

Firms Reporting: 333

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 60

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
All manufacturing	$262.68	$265.58	$239.07	39.5	40.3	39.0	$6.65	$6.59	$6.13
Durable goods	271.40	273.15	249.56	37.8	38.8	39.3	7.18	7.04	6.35
Mach. & elec. prods.	273.35	278.39	254.78	38.5	39.6	39.5	7.10	7.03	6.45
Other durables	269.01	263.34	242.19	36.7	37.3	39.0	7.33	7.06	6.21
Nondurable goods	254.20	258.52	228.53	41.2	41.9	38.8	6.17	6.17	5.89
Textiles & apparel	216.60	218.31	204.22	38.0	38.1	38.1	5.70	5.73	5.36
Other nondurables	266.28	272.59	236.34	42.2	43.2	39.0	6.31	6.31	6.06

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 53

Total Production Workers: 12,592

Firms Reporting: 48

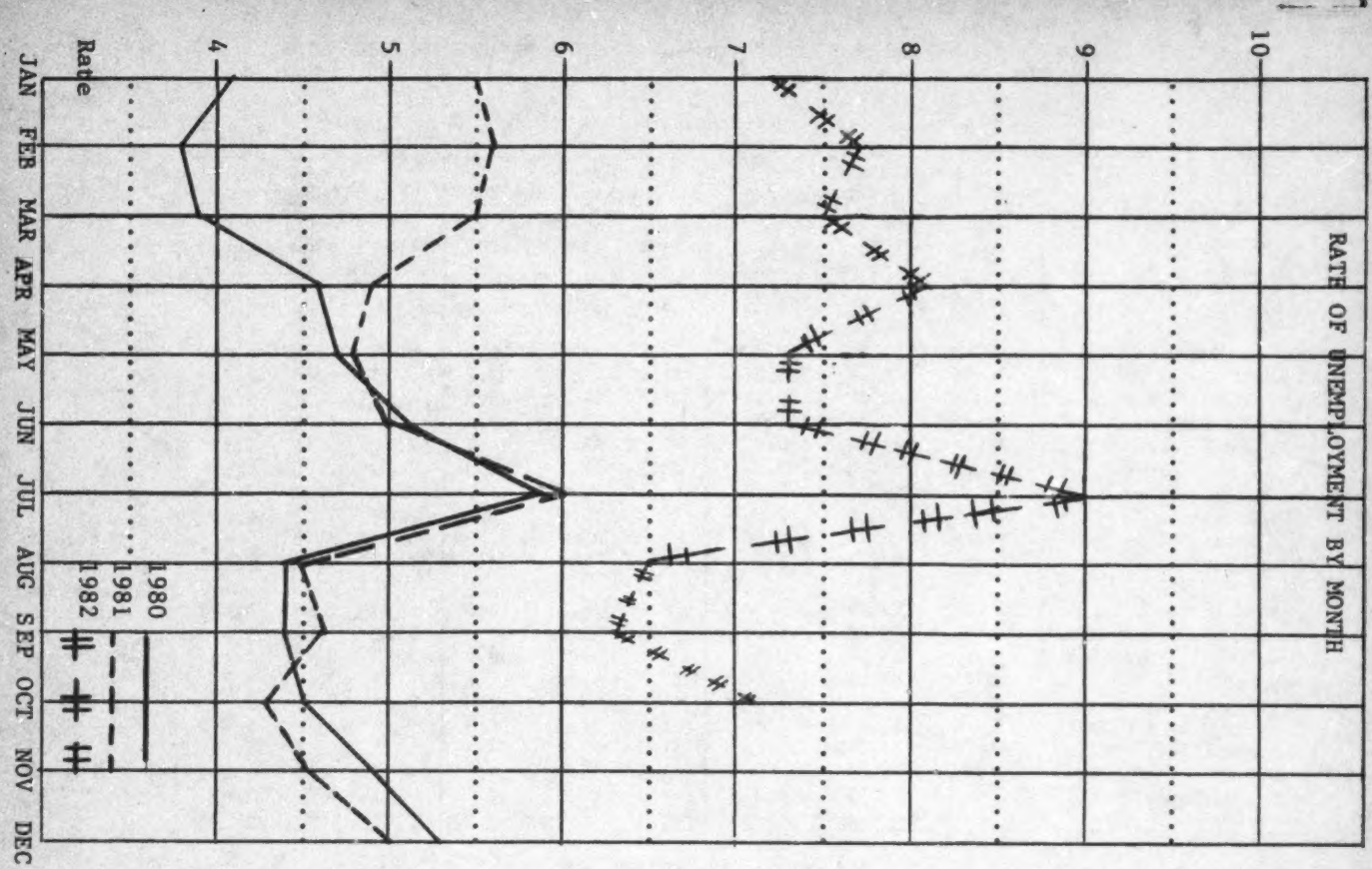
Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
All manufacturing	$333.04	$314.76	$290.66	39.6	39.1	39.6	$8.41	$8.05	$7.34
Durable goods	338.40	318.79	301.32	40.0	39.7	40.5	8.46	8.03	7.44
Mach. & elec. prods.	377.58	349.36	330.89	40.6	39.7	40.8	9.30	8.80	8.11
Other durables	269.40	265.20	250.40	39.1	39.7	40.0	6.89	6.68	6.26
Nondurable goods	316.74	302.13	259.74	38.3	37.3	37.0	8.27	8.10	7.02

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 70

Total Production Workers: 17,480

Firms Reporting: 66



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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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Change in Publication Frequency

Beginning with January 1983 data (published end of February 1983), this publication will return to a monthly basis. New revised employment benchmark data for 1981 and 1982 will be utilized beginning with the February 1983 data. Revised employment, hours and earnings and labor force data for New Hampshire and the Manchester and Nashua labor market areas will be published in that issue.

Summary

The civilian labor force increased by 3,440 from November to December 1982. Total unemployment numbered 34,480 in December, an increase of 730 from mid-November and 10,150 higher than a year ago.

Nonagricultural employment shows a small change (50) from November to December. Compared with a year ago, manufacturing employment is 5,850 less and nonmanufacturing also shows a decrease of 1,300. The largest over-the-year decrease in manufacturing was 2,650 in the machinery industry. All manufacturing industries except electrical products and leather and leather products had employment decreases. The greatest decrease from a year ago in nonmanufacturing occurred in the trade division with 1,550 fewer jobs.

Labor Surplus Areas

The U. S. Department of Labor based on petitions from the N. H. Department of Employment Security classified Sullivan County (effective January 1, 1983) and Coos County (effective February 1, 1983) as "Labor Surplus Areas" based on exceptional circumstances. Employers in these two counties may receive preference in bidding on Federal procurement contracts. Additional information concerning Federal contracts opportunities can be obtained from the following: Business Service Center, General Services Administration, John W. McCormack, Post Office Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts 02109. The Assistant Regional Administrator for External Affairs - Joseph P. Lawless - Phone Number (617)223-2868.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Month	Year	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Month	Year	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	482,930	479,490	482,090	3,440	840	85,910	85,460	84,400	450	1,510	84,410	83,790	83,750	620	660
2. Unemployment	34,480	33,750	24,330	730	10,150	5,600	5,640	4,320	-40	1,280	5,300	4,960	3,710	340	1,590
Percent of labor force	7.1	7.0	5.0	xx	xx	6.6	6.6	5.1	xx	xx	6.3	5.9	4.4	xx	xx
3. Employment total	448,450	445,740	457,760	2,710	-9,310	80,310	79,820	80,080	490	230	79,110	78,830	80,040	280	-930
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagr. wage & salary**	394,400	394,450	401,550	-50	-7,150	76,900	76,850	75,750	50	1,150	68,600	68,650	68,550	-50	50
Manufacturing	109,700	110,300	115,550	-600	-5,850	17,000	17,350	16,900	-350	100	29,750	30,050	31,300	-300	-1,550
Durable goods	70,300	70,500	74,450	-200	-4,150	9,100	9,100	9,250	0	-150	23,350	23,500	24,050	-150	-700
Lumber & wood prods.	4,600	4,700	4,950	-100	-350										
Furniture & fixtures	1,500	1,350	1,700	150	-200										
Stone & clay prods.	2,600	2,700	2,950	-100	-350										
Primary metal prods.	3,600	3,600	4,100	0	-500										
1 Fabricated metal prods.	7,150	7,100	7,550	50	-400				Machinery	And	Electrical	Products	Combined		
2 Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,300	21,650	23,950	-350	-2,650										
1 *Electrical prods.	19,700	19,750	19,050	-50	650	5,800	5,750	5,800	50	0	17,050	17,200	17,500	-150	-450
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,850	2,000	50	-100										
Other durable goods	7,950	7,800	8,200	150	-250	3,300	3,350	3,450	-50	-150	6,300	6,300	6,550	0	-250
Nondurable goods	39,400	39,800	41,100	-400	-1,700	7,900	8,250	7,650	-350	250	6,400	6,550	7,250	-150	-850
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,800	2,850	0	-50										
Textile mill prods.	3,500	3,450	4,350	50	-850										
Apparel	2,650	2,700	2,800	-50	-150	2,050	2,100	2,100	-50	-50					
Paper & allied prods.	5,350	5,500	5,700	-150	-350										
Print., pub. & allied	6,300	6,350	6,350	-50	-50										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,350	9,350	9,300	0	50										
Other nondurable goods	9,450	9,650	9,750	-200	-300	5,850	6,150	5,550	-300	300					
Nonmanufacturing	284,700	284,150	286,000	550	-1,300	59,900	59,500	58,850	400	1,050	38,850	38,600	37,250	250	1,600
Construction (inc. min.)	22,500	23,600	22,200	-1,100	300	3,050	3,050	3,050	0	0	2,850	2,850	2,700	0	150
Trans., comm. & util.	14,700	14,700	14,700	0	0	4,800	4,750	4,800	50	0	2,200	2,250	2,150	-50	50
Trade	90,500	89,200	92,050	1,300	-1,550	20,900	20,700	20,750	200	150	15,100	14,950	14,400	150	700
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,750	20,750	20,700	0	50	6,350	6,350	6,250	0	100	2,050	2,050	2,000	0	50
Service industry & other	75,150	75,050	75,150	100	0	16,100	16,100	15,600	0	500	11,000	10,900	10,500	100	500
Government	61,100	60,850	61,200	250	-100	8,700	8,550	8,400	150	300	5,650	5,600	5,500	50	150
Federal	11,400	11,300	11,400	100	0	1,950	1,850	1,950	100	0	800	800	700	0	100
State	15,950	15,900	16,250	50	-300	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	100	250	300	250	-50	0
Local	33,750	33,650	33,550	100	200	5,650	5,600	5,450	50	200	4,600	4,500	4,550	100	50

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	December 1982		November 1982		December 1981		Numerical Change From Previous		December	November	December	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year	1982	1982	1981	Month	Year
United States***	11,628	10.5	11,476	10.4	9,013	8.3	152	2,615	110,477	110,855	108,574	-378	1,903
New Hampshire	34,480	7.1	33,750	7.0	24,330	5.0	730	10,150	482,930	479,490	482,090	3,440	840
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	2,160	11.4	2,160	11.5	1,760	9.2	0	400	19,020	18,840	19,040	180	-20
Claremont	2,590	7.1	2,420	6.7	1,380	3.8	170	1,210	36,380	36,070	36,190	310	190
Concord	2,880	6.7	2,350	5.6	2,160	5.0	530	720	42,750	42,040	43,400	710	-650
Dover	3,740	8.4	4,000	9.2	2,200	4.9	-260	1,540	44,420	43,440	44,600	980	-180
Keene	2,270	6.1	2,680	7.2	1,170	3.1	-410	1,100	37,210	37,300	37,350	-80	-140
Laconia	3,050	7.6	2,960	7.4	2,890	7.1	90	160	40,100	40,140	40,950	-40	-850
Littleton	1,290	9.7	1,460	11.2	1,070	7.9	-170	220	13,310	13,060	13,490	250	-180
Manchester	5,600	6.5	5,640	6.6	4,320	5.1	-40	1,280	85,910	85,460	84,400	450	1,510
Nashua	5,300	6.3	4,960	5.9	3,710	4.4	340	1,590	84,410	83,790	83,750	620	660
Portsmouth	3,330	6.3	3,020	5.6	2,080	4.0	310	1,250	53,270	53,500	52,200	-230	1,070
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA**	2,270	8.7	2,100	8.1	1,590	6.0	170	680	26,150	25,850	26,720	300	-570
County													
Belknap	1,580	7.7	1,530	7.5	1,600	7.6	50	-20	20,460	20,460	21,010	0	-550
Carroll	870	6.8	980	7.7	630	4.9	-110	240	12,760	12,790	12,840	-30	-80
Cheshire	2,140	6.4	2,540	7.6	1,060	3.2	-400	1,080	33,430	33,540	33,460	-110	-30
Coos	2,100	12.6	1,980	12.1	1,890	11.2	120	210	16,720	16,370	16,900	350	-180
Grafton	2,180	6.8	2,210	6.9	1,550	4.8	30	630	32,100	31,800	32,380	300	-280
Hillsborough	10,100	6.6	9,500	6.3	7,490	5.0	600	2,610	152,030	150,770	150,460	1,260	1,570
Merrimack	3,250	6.7	2,820	5.8	2,320	4.7	430	930	48,830	48,240	49,290	590	-460
Rockingham	6,960	6.5	6,650	6.2	4,840	4.5	310	2,120	107,380	107,250	106,820	130	560
Strafford	3,440	8.6	3,670	9.4	1,990	5.0	-230	1,450	39,980	39,090	40,070	890	-90
Sullivan	1,860	9.7	1,870	9.7	960	5.1	-10	900	19,240	19,180	18,860	60	380

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

*** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

Number of Active File Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending December 31, 1982

	New Hampshire		Manchester		Nashua	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Total	16,826	6,344	3,499	1,270	2,215	910
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	2,085	702	401	126	326	100
Managerial (18,19)	202	53	32	5	25	5
Clerical (20-24)	2,710	2,077	568	382	432	328
Sales (25-29)	817	341	162	65	91	42
Services (3)	1,819	867	276	133	179	82
Farm (4)	197	32	32	4	13	3
Processing (5)	511	114	100	18	84	29
Machine Trade (6)	2,243	570	349	125	281	47
Benchwork (7)	1,853	1,224	465	316	316	214
Structural (8)	2,734	74	674	20	240	8
Miscellaneous (9)	1,593	262	425	70	220	49
Unclassified	62	28	15	6	8	3

Employment Service Activity

Item	November 1982	December 1982	October 1982 to December 1982
Total applicants for employment	5,097	5,214	31,742
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,326	1,313	3,813
Placements - Job openings filled	824	659	2,288
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,024	1,270	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	851	673	2,365

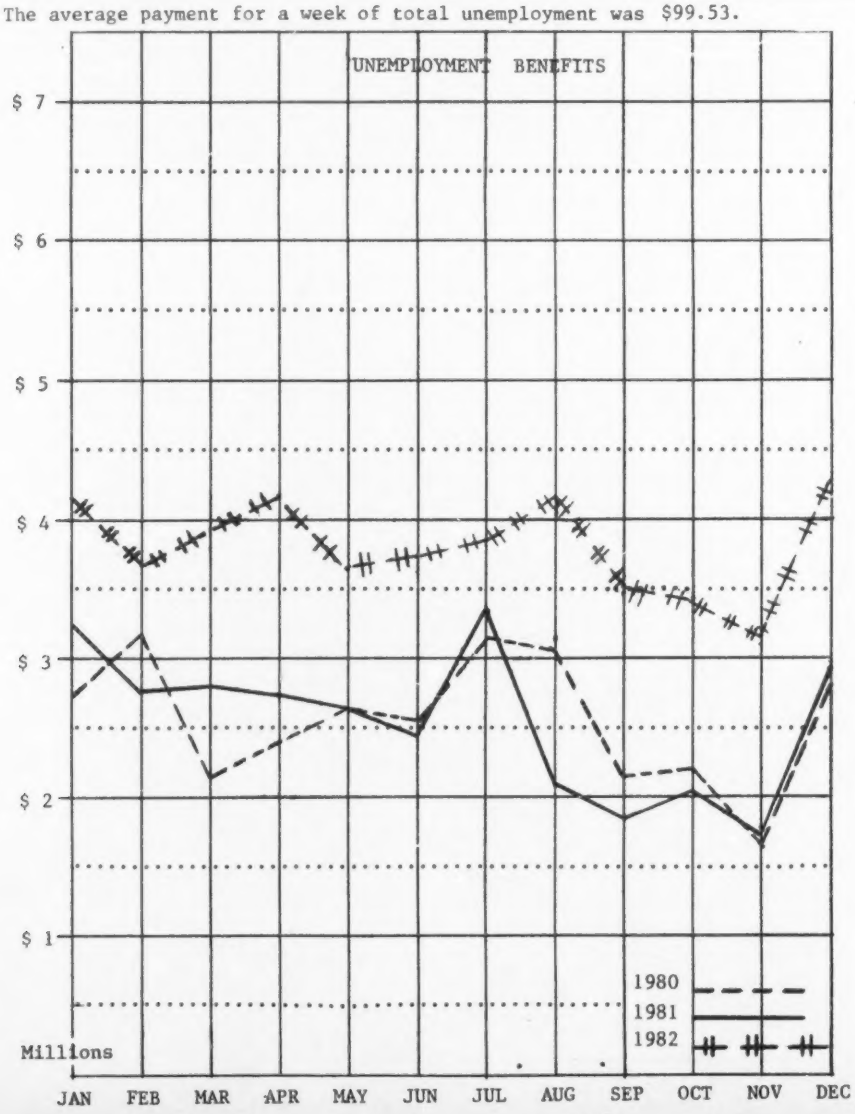
U. S. Consumer Price Index

Item	1982	1982 Dec.	1982 Nov.	1981	1980	1979
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers						
Current month and previous month		292.0	293.2			
Percent change from year ago		3.9	4.6			
Year average	288.6			272.3	247.0	217.7
Percent increase each year	6.0			10.2	13.5	11.5
All Urban Consumers						
Current month and previous month		292.4	293.6			
Percent change from year ago		3.9	4.6			
Year average	289.1			272.4	246.8	217.4
Percent increase each year	6.1			10.4	13.5	11.3

Weekly Claims Filed During December 1982
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	12,795	52,932	15	54	8	40	89	403	37	231
Berlin	768	3,936	0	1	0	2	7	49	4	6
Claremont	948	4,172	1	9	0	5	2	27	4	23
Concord	1,302	4,485	4	17	2	2	7	21	3	16
Dover	1,350	7,454	2	3	1	5	16	72	7	37
Keene	840	3,455	1	12	2	22	9	49	2	12
Laconia	1,447	5,613	1	4	2	2	10	19	3	20
Littleton	882	2,694	1	8	0	0	3	23	2	2
Manchester	2,393	9,017	2	0	0	0	7	36	3	47
Nashua	2,064	7,429	2	0	0	0	11	39	4	34
Portsmouth	801	4,677	1	0	1	2	17	68	5	34
Not included above: Liable Interstate	598	4,472	1	8		2	3	7	3	43

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $99.53.



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$74,651,373.56 November

$70,365,990.09 December

Net contributions received during month:

$2,498,669.18 November

$ 105,331.51 December

Net benefits paid during month:

$3,198,704.24 November

$4,390,714.98 December

Interest Received:

$2,197,123.70 November

$ 0 December

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

State

Industry	December 1982	December 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	11,120	8,307	2,813
Manufacturing	5,327	3,429	1,898
Durable goods	3,435	1,672	1,763
Electrical products	845	473	372
Machinery	991	411	580
Lumber & wood prods.	141	162	-21
All other durables	1,458	626	832
Nondurable goods	1,892	1,757	135
Leather & lea. prods.	409	515	-106
Textiles	322	123	199
Paper & paper prods.	179	373	-194
Printing & allied	347	100	247
Apparel	119	214	-95
Rubber & plastic pds.	425	349	76
Other nondurables	91	83	8
Nonmanufacturing	5,793	4,878	915
Construction	1,863	1,629	234
Trade	1,522	1,276	246
Services	1,576	1,364	212
All other	832	609	223

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	December 1982	December 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	1,496	1,453	43
Manufacturing	701	592	109
Durable goods	422	305	117
Mach. & elec. prods.	291	218	73
Other durables	131	87	44
Nondurable goods	279	287	-8
Textiles & apparel	68	66	2
Other nondurables	21	221	-200
Nonmanufacturing	795	861	-66
Construction	274	296	-22
Trade	210	234	-24
Services	153	194	-41
All other	158	137	21

Nashua Local Office

Industry	December 1982	December 1981	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	1,821	905	915
Manufacturing	994	435	559
Durable goods	719	209	510
Mach. & elec. prods.	432	116	316
Other durables	287	93	194
Nondurable goods	275	226	49
Nonmanufacturing	827	470	357
Construction	198	89	109
Trade	241	161	80
Services	254	122	132
All other	134	98	36

Sex	Number
Male	6,748
Female	4,366

Age	Number
Under 25	2,371
25 - 34	3,876
35 - 44	2,147
45 and over	2,720

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	1,935
3 - 4 weeks	1,759
5 - 14 weeks	5,465
15 weeks and over	1,954

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Benchwork	1,962	17.6
Structural	1,862	16.7
Clerical	1,792	16.1
Machine Trade	1,556	14.0
Professional	1,432	12.8

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Sex	Number
Male	857
Female	639

Age	Number
Under 25	307
25 - 34	447
35 - 44	317
45 and over	424

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	365
3 - 4 weeks	200
5 - 14 weeks	696
15 weeks and over	235

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Benchwork	346	21.1
Structural	286	19.1
Professional	241	16.1
Clerical	229	15.2

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Sex	Number
Male	1,028
Female	793

Age	Number
Under 25	428
25 - 34	499
35 - 44	278
45 and over	616

Duration of Unemployment

Weeks	Number
1 - 2 weeks	382
3 - 4 weeks	288
5 - 14 weeks	803
15 weeks and over	348

Principal Occupational Groupings

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Clerical	412	22.6
Benchwork	351	19.3
Professional	241	13.2
Processing	241	13.2

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
All manufacturing	$301.81	$284.33	$269.07	41.4	39.6	40.1	$7.29	$7.18	$6.71
Durable goods	317.18	296.86	282.05	41.9	39.9	40.7	7.57	7.44	6.93
Lumber & wood prods.	226.91	220.41	211.85	38.2	38.2	38.8	5.94	5.77	5.46
Furniture & fixtures	251.14	246.40	229.74	39.8	38.5	38.1	6.31	6.40	6.03
Stone & clay prods.	287.55	275.52	255.84	42.6	41.0	39.3	6.75	6.72	6.51
Primary metal prods.	307.01	303.84	306.20	41.6	42.2	44.7	7.38	7.20	6.85
Fab. metal prods.	294.33	289.41	251.03	40.1	39.7	37.3	7.34	7.29	6.73
Mach. (exc. elec.)	351.89	333.69	307.23	44.6	42.4	41.8	7.89	7.87	7.35
Electrical prods.	345.77	303.02	299.62	42.9	38.7	42.2	8.06	7.83	7.10
Miscellaneous prods.	222.81	202.35	227.17	37.7	35.5	38.7	5.91	5.70	5.87
Other durables	318.38	305.37	287.96	40.2	39.0	39.5	7.92	7.83	7.29
Nondurable goods	276.62	265.10	247.65	40.5	39.1	39.0	6.83	6.78	6.35
Food & kindred prods.	415.07	417.41	350.26	43.6	43.8	42.2	9.52	9.53	8.30
Textile mill prods.	239.40	231.27	235.01	39.9	39.0	40.8	6.00	5.93	5.76
Apparel	197.76	184.63	176.27	38.7	37.0	36.8	5.11	4.99	4.79
Paper & allied prods.	414.20	380.58	365.31	47.5	44.1	46.3	8.72	8.63	7.89
Print., pub. & allied	289.38	284.70	252.50	39.0	39.0	37.8	7.42	7.30	6.68
Leather & lea. prods.	198.98	194.56	175.58	37.9	37.2	34.7	5.25	5.23	5.06
Footwear	188.75	184.76	163.88	37.6	37.1	34.5	5.02	4.98	4.75
Other nondurables	286.53	263.34	264.53	40.7	38.0	39.6	7.04	6.93	6.68

Total Production Workers: 76,730

Firms Reporting: 338

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 57

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
All manufacturing	$284.81	$264.32	$247.90	41.7	39.1	39.6	$6.83	$6.76	$6.26
Durable goods	302.74	274.05	264.87	41.7	37.8	40.5	7.26	7.25	6.54
Mach. & elec. prods.	316.52	277.83	275.88	43.3	37.8	41.8	7.31	7.35	6.60
Other durables	279.63	267.25	248.58	39.0	37.8	38.6	7.17	7.07	6.44
Nondurable goods	266.05	254.92	228.90	41.7	40.4	38.6	6.38	6.31	5.93
Textiles & apparel	227.36	217.36	205.84	39.2	38.0	37.7	5.80	5.72	5.46
Other nondurables	280.54	268.04	237.29	42.7	41.3	38.9	6.57	6.49	6.10

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 54

Total Production Workers: 12,070

Firms Reporting: 48

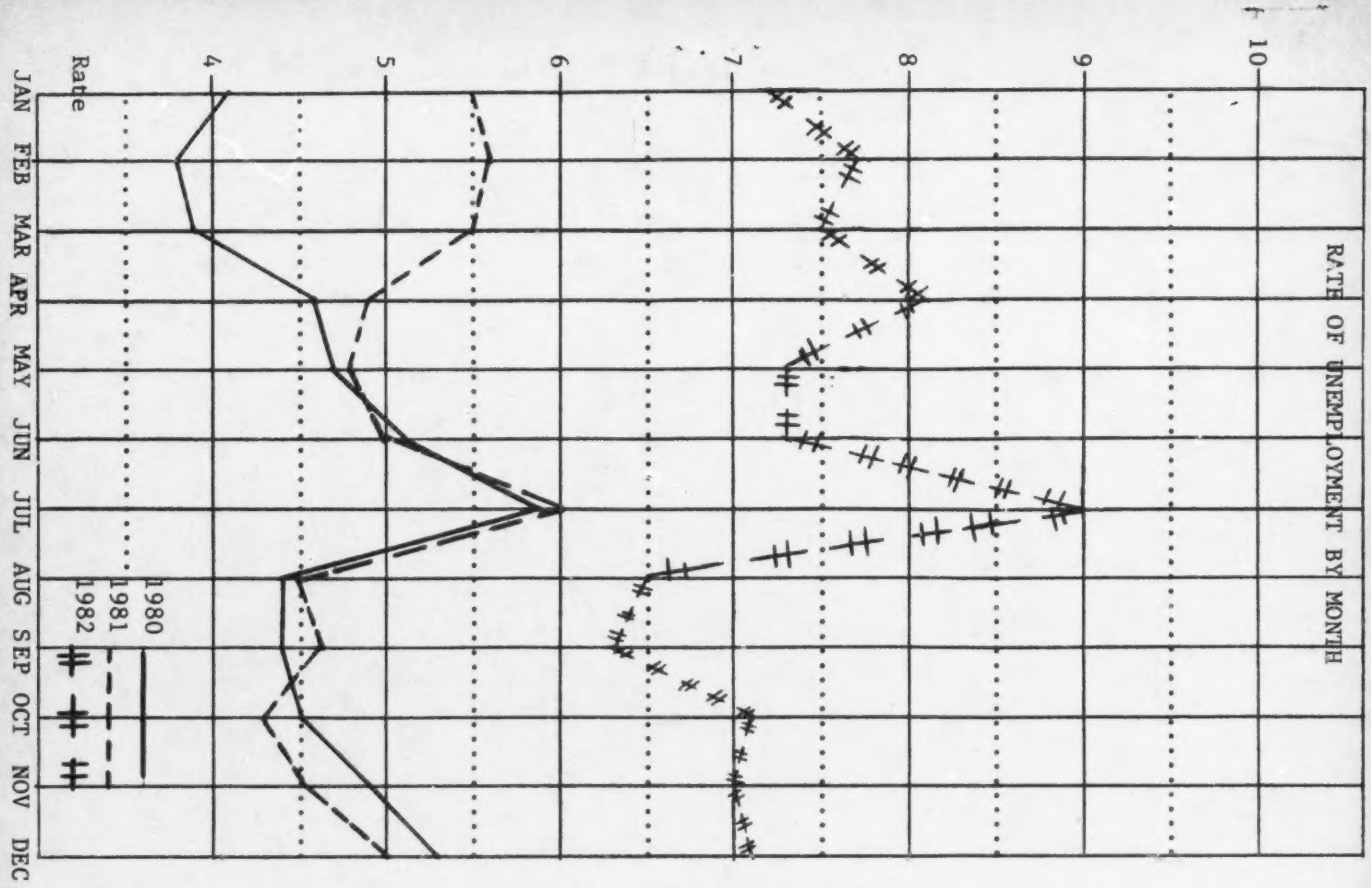
Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
All manufacturing	$374.97	$342.95	$315.33	43.1	40.3	41.6	$8.70	$8.51	$7.58
Durable goods	387.64	348.43	330.76	44.1	40.8	42.9	8.79	8.54	7.71
Mach. & elec. prods.	443.90	387.92	371.63	46.0	41.4	44.4	9.65	9.37	8.37
Other durables	286.42	274.03	261.95	40.8	39.6	40.3	7.02	6.92	6.50
Nondurable goods	333.88	327.47	270.27	39.7	38.8	37.8	8.41	8.44	7.15

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 70

Total Production Workers: 17,140

Firms Reporting: 69



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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

January

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REVISED DATA: This marks the resumption of publishing this report on a monthly basis. Once each year monthly estimates prepared by state employment security agencies using UI-based estimating procedures (administrative data basis) are adjusted, or benchmarked, by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to the latest annual average Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates (household basis) for the 40 smaller states for which monthly CPS estimates are not available. The ten larger states use the CPS monthly estimates without adjustments. New Hampshire is one of the 40 smaller states and the monthly estimates for the past three years have been revised to include population data from the 1980 U. S. Census and a change in the youth population ratio from 14 to 19 years of age to 16 to 19 years of age. Previously 1970 population data had been used.

Next month the employment will be revised to the March 1982 benchmark and monthly data for 1982 and 1981 will be published. Revisions for the hours and earnings data will also be provided.

SUMMARY: The civilian labor force decreased by 560 from December to January. Total unemployment increased by 4,040 and the total of 41,300 in January 1983 represented 8.5 percent of the civilian labor force of 485,940. A year ago the rate was 6.9 percent and 32,710 unemployed. The range of unemployment in January 1983 shows the Nashua Labor Market Area with the lowest rate of 7.1 percent with the Berlin Labor Market Area having the highest rate of 12.8 percent. There were four labor market areas with double digit unemployment, namely; Berlin, (12.8); Littleton, (11.0); Dover, (10.1); and the Salem Labor Market Area with 10.0. Year ago comparisons indicate all labor market areas have higher unemployment levels in January this year. Nationally, the rates were 11.4 percent in January, 10.5 percent in December and 9.4 percent a year ago based on civilian labor force.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 7,700 led by decreases of 4,800 in the trade division (layoffs following end of Christmas business) and a decrease of 2,200 in construction (layoffs due to cold weather conditions). The manufacturing segment had a decrease of 650. Some layoffs continued in manufacturing but the trend has slowed down with some recalls also occurring. Compared with a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment showed a decline of 6,200 jobs. Manufacturing had a decrease of 5,100 jobs led by the State's largest manufacturing industry, machinery, with 2,600 fewer jobs. All manufacturing industries had over-the-year decreases except printing, publishing and allied products which had no change in employment and electrical products with an increase of 450.

NEW PUBLICATIONS: Occupational Outlook - Separate reports for each labor market area in the State show current occupational employment as well as projections. Affirmative Action Data for 1982 for New Hampshire will be available by the first part of April. For the first time detailed Census data on employment by minority groups will be included in the report. New Hampshire Supply/Demand report is also prepared once each quarter relating job applicants, job openings and occupational projections. The above reports are available by contacting us at (603) 224-3311, Extention 254 or writing New Hampshire Department of Employment Security, Economic Analysis and Reports, 32 South Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Month	Year	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Month	Year	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	485,940	486,500	476,690	-560	9,250	86,350	85,590	83,330	760	3,020	85,310	85,150	81,030	160	4,280
2. Unemployment	41,300	37,260	32,710	4,040	8,590	7,140	5,860	6,440	1,280	700	6,030	5,300	4,340	730	1,690
Percent of labor force	8.5	7.7	6.9	xxx	xxx	8.3	6.8	7.7	xxx	xxx	7.1	6.2	5.4	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	444,640	449,240	443,980	-4,600	660	79,210	79,730	76,890	-520	2,320	79,280	79,850	76,690	-570	2,590
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	387,000	394,700	393,200	-7,700	-6,200	75,750	77,100	74,200	-1,350	1,550	67,450	68,700	67,050	-1,250	400
Manufacturing	109,050	109,700	114,150	-650	-5,100	16,850	17,050	16,700	-200	150	29,550	29,750	30,500	-200	-950
Durable goods	69,950	70,300	74,000	-350	-4,050	9,050	9,100	9,200	-50	-150	23,300	23,350	23,400	-50	-100
Lumber & wood prods.	4,550	4,600	4,800	-50	-250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,400	1,500	1,700	-100	-300										
Stone & clay prods.	2,600	2,600	2,900	0	-300										
Primary metal prods.	3,600	3,600	4,050	0	-450										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,200	7,150	7,550	50	-350										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,000	21,300	23,600	-300	-2,600				Machinery And Electrical Products Combined						
Electrical prods.	19,800	19,700	19,350	100	450	5,750	5,800	5,850	-50	-100	17,050	17,050	17,100	0	-50
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,900	1,950	0	-50										
Other durables	7,900	7,950	8,100	-50	-200	3,300	3,300	3,350	0	-50	6,250	6,300	6,300	-50	-50
Nondurable goods	39,100	39,400	40,150	-300	-1,050	7,800	7,950	7,500	-150	300	6,250	6,400	7,100	-150	-850
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,800	2,850	0	-50										
Textile mill prods.	3,500	3,500	4,300	0	-800	2,050	2,100	2,100	-50	-50					
Apparel	2,600	2,650	2,850	-50	-250										
Paper & allied prods.	5,300	5,400	5,650	-100	-350										
Print., pub. & allied	6,200	6,300	6,200	-100	0										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,300	9,300	8,850	0	450										
Other nondurables	9,400	9,450	9,450	-50	-50	5,750	5,850	5,400	-100	350					
Nonmanufacturing	277,950	285,000	279,050	-7,050	-1,100	58,900	60,050	57,500	-1,150	1,400	37,900	38,950	36,550	-1,050	1,350
Construction (inc. min.)	20,300	22,500	20,250	-2,200	50	2,550	3,050	2,600	-500	-50	2,550	2,800	2,450	-250	100
Trans., comm. & util.	14,500	14,700	14,350	-200	150	4,750	4,750	4,800	0	-50	2,200	2,250	2,050	-50	150
Trade	85,500	90,300	86,850	-4,800	-1,350	20,400	20,900	19,900	-500	500	14,800	15,100	14,000	-300	800
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,650	20,750	20,600	-100	50	6,350	6,350	6,300	0	50	2,000	2,050	2,050	-50	-50
Service industry & other	76,000	75,300	76,350	700	-350	16,050	16,100	15,700	-50	350	10,850	11,000	10,550	-150	300
Government	61,000	61,450	60,650	-450	350	8,800	8,900	8,200	-100	600	5,500	5,750	5,450	-250	50
Federal	11,400	11,400	11,300	0	100	1,900	1,950	1,850	-50	50	800	800	750	0	50
State	15,900	15,900	16,050	0	-150	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	100	250	300	250	-50	0
Local	33,700	34,150	33,300	-450	400	5,800	5,850	5,350	-50	450	4,450	4,650	4,450	-200	0

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

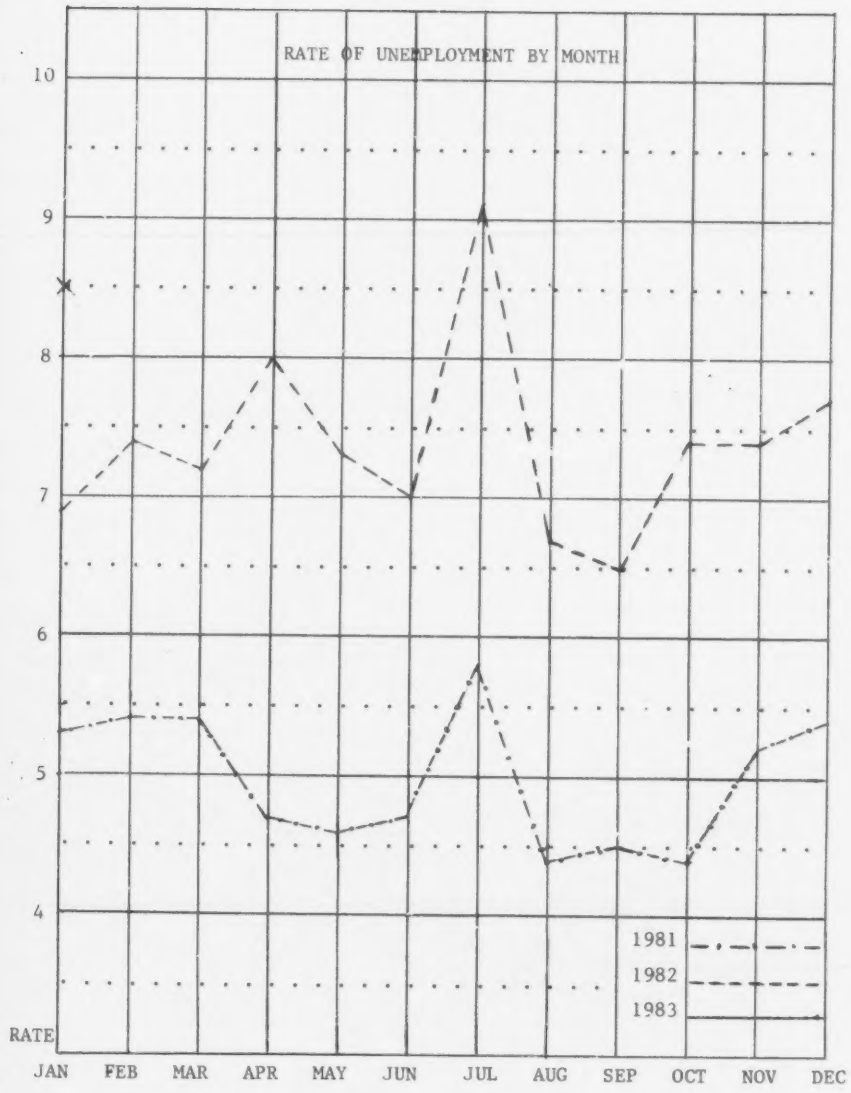
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*							Civilian Labor Force				
	January 1983		December 1982		January 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	12,517	11.4	11,628	10.5	10,183	9.4	889	2,334	109,779	110,477	108,014	-698	1,765
New Hampshire	41,300	8.5	37,260	7.7	32,710	6.9	4,040	8,590	485,940	486,500	476,690	-560	9,250
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	2,570	12.8	2,460	12.7	1,960	10.0	110	610	20,080	19,370	19,690	710	390
Claremont	3,160	8.6	2,870	7.9	1,680	4.7	290	1,480	36,720	36,440	35,380	280	1,340
Concord	3,160	7.5	3,200	7.4	2,890	6.7	-40	270	42,320	43,400	42,920	-1,080	-600
Dover	4,360	10.1	4,060	9.1	2,980	7.0	300	1,380	43,310	44,400	42,540	-1,090	770
Keene	2,700	7.2	2,450	6.5	1,750	4.7	250	950	37,720	37,590	37,350	130	370
Laconia	3,950	9.6	3,490	8.6	3,880	9.3	460	70	41,230	40,650	41,800	580	-570
Littleton	1,570	11.0	1,460	10.8	1,470	10.3	110	100	14,300	13,510	14,270	790	30
Manchester	7,140	8.3	5,860	6.8	6,440	7.7	1,280	700	86,350	85,590	83,330	760	3,020
Nashua	6,030	7.1	5,300	6.2	4,340	5.4	730	1,690	85,310	85,150	81,030	160	4,280
Portsmouth	4,040	7.7	3,450	6.4	3,030	5.9	590	1,010	52,290	53,580	51,600	-1,290	690
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	2,620	10.0	2,660	9.9	2,290	8.6	-40	330	26,310	26,820	26,780	-510	-470
County													
Belknap	2,080	9.9	1,790	8.6	2,130	9.9	290	-50	21,060	20,740	21,430	320	-370
Carroll	1,200	9.0	1,040	8.0	940	7.1	160	260	13,280	12,940	13,190	340	90
Cheshire	2,550	7.5	2,310	6.8	1,610	4.8	240	940	33,910	33,780	33,490	130	420
Coos	2,390	13.6	2,350	13.8	1,960	11.3	40	430	17,630	17,020	17,380	610	250
Grafton	2,900	8.7	2,520	7.8	2,330	7.1	380	570	33,310	32,390	32,980	920	330
Hillsborough	11,890	7.8	10,240	6.7	9,360	6.4	1,650	2,530	153,180	152,570	146,610	610	6,570
Merrimack	3,850	7.9	3,620	7.3	3,490	7.1	230	360	48,820	49,460	49,190	-640	-370
Rockingham	8,390	7.9	7,660	7.1	7,180	6.8	730	1,210	106,460	108,380	105,850	-1,740	610
Strafford	3,960	10.2	3,730	9.3	2,630	6.9	230	1,330	38,940	39,960	38,160	-1,020	780
Sullivan	2,090	10.8	2,000	10.4	1,080	5.9	90	1,010	19,350	19,260	18,410	90	940

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - January	292.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - January	293.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.8			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

	STATE			MANCHESTER L. M. A.			NASHUA L. M. A.		
	January			January			January		
	1983	1982	Numerical Change	1983	1982	Numerical Change	1983	1982	Numerical Change
Total - all industries	13,297	11,051	2,246	2,241	2,281	-40	2,086	1,443	643
Manufacturing	5,178	4,097	1,081	802	920	-118	1,070	504	566
Durable goods	3,309	1,936	1,373	409	325	84	699	284	415
Electrical products	750	401	349	Electrical & Machinery Combined			Electrical & Machinery Combined		
Machinery	952	389	563	269	155	114	436	133	303
Lumber & wood prods.	184	198	-14	23	16	7	14	22	-8
Other durables	1,423	948	475	117	154	-37	249	129	120
Nondurable goods	1,869	2,161	-292	393	595	-202	371	220	151
Leather & lea. prods.	394	713	-319	132	159	-27	34	33	1
Textiles	190	133	57	Textiles and Apparel Combined			7	11	-4
Apparel	175	145	30	68	52	16	47	65	-18
Paper & paper prods.	231	317	-86	16	14	2	92	19	73
Printing & allied	397	136	261	21	17	4	147	38	109
Rubber & plastic prds.	406	578	-172	156	307	-151	34	38	-4
Other nondurables	76	139	-63	0	46	-46	10	16	-6
Nonmanufacturing	8,119	6,954	1,165	1,439	1,361	78	1,016	939	77
Construction	3,480	3,111	369	690	620	70	311	360	-49
Trade	1,790	1,722	68	287	356	-69	269	284	-15
Services	1,701	1,366	335	201	192	9	262	180	82
Other nonmanufacturing	1,148	755	393	261	193	68	174	115	59

SEX	Number	Number	Number
Male	9,002	1,462	1,248
Female	4,295	779	838

AGE	Number	Number	Number
Under 25	2,486	416	439
25 - 34	4,817	709	682
35 - 44	2,671	446	365
45 and over	3,323	670	600

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	Number	Number	Number
1 - 2 weeks	2,392	438	382
3 - 4 weeks	2,045	443	252
5 - 14 weeks	6,989	1,079	1,155
15 weeks and over	1,871	281	297

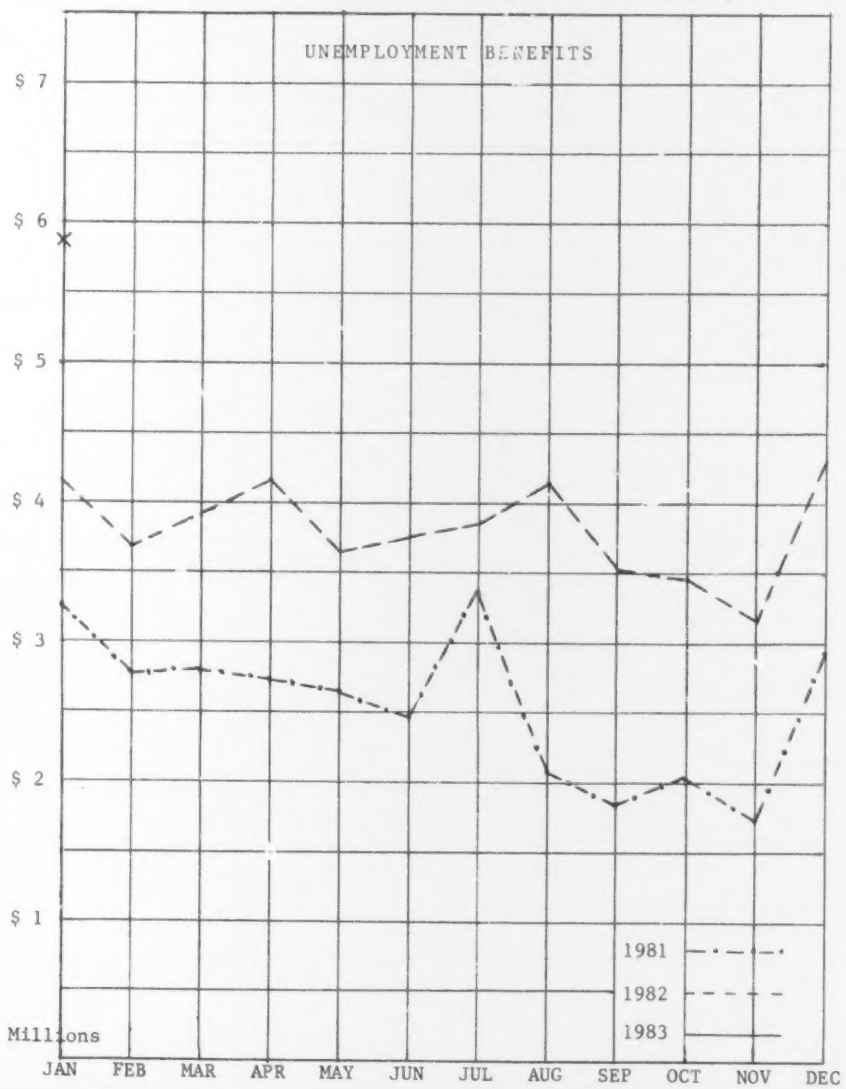
PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total	Grouping	Number	Percent of Total	Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Structural	3,148	23.6	Structural	576	25.6	Clerical	381	18.3
Clerical	1,997	11.2	Benchwork	446	19.8	Benchwork	365	17.4
Benchwork	1,867	14.0	Clerical	336	15.0	Machinery	310	14.8
Machinery	1,639	12.3	Professional	297	13.2	Structural	303	14.5
Miscellaneous	1,662	12.5	Miscellaneous	266	11.8	Miscellaneous	282	13.5

Weekly Claims Filed During January 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	10,051	61,427	22	79	13	51	85	529	33	180
Berlin	509	4,029	1	0	3	5	4	47	3	13
Claremont	928	4,893	2	8	2	4	3	41	2	11
Concord	801	5,550	10	44	1	9	11	43	3	21
Dover	1,633	8,522	0	9	1	6	16	96	6	29
Keene	659	4,023	5	8	3	17	5	50	0	6
Laconia	1,204	6,758	1	3	0	5	7	20	3	6
Littleton	335	2,782	0	5	1	1	2	24	0	6
Manchester	1,582	10,455	1	0	2	2	11	54	6	41
Nashua	1,067	8,518	1	1	0	1	10	89	6	39
Portsmouth	1,333	5,837	1	1	0	1	16	65	4	8
Salem										
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	649	4,414	2	8		2	1	32	4	45

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $99.15.



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$66,016,784.72

Net contributions received during month:

$1,492,927.90

Net benefits paid during month:

$5,842,133.27

Interest Received:

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AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
All manufacturing	$288.95	$296.64	$263.64	40.3	41.2	39.0	$7.17	$7.20	$6.76
Durable goods	303.89	311.08	274.03	40.9	41.7	39.6	7.43	7.46	6.92
Lumber & wood prods.	229.70	226.94	199.97	38.8	38.4	37.1	5.92	5.91	5.39
Furniture & fixtures	263.16	250.58	235.30	40.3	39.4	38.7	6.53	6.36	6.08
Stone & clay prods.	277.17	287.47	242.06	40.7	42.4	38.0	6.81	6.78	6.37
Primary metal prods.	337.49	308.07	304.33	44.7	41.8	43.6	7.55	7.37	6.98
Fab metal prods.	296.00	294.33	262.57	40.0	40.1	38.5	7.40	7.34	6.82
Mach. (exc. elec.)	322.61	324.63	303.81	42.9	43.4	41.0	7.52	7.48	7.41
Electrical prods.	313.60	345.35	274.13	40.0	42.9	39.5	7.84	8.05	6.94
Miscellaneous prods.	220.15	222.81	212.04	37.0	37.7	37.2	5.95	5.91	5.70
Other durables	319.14	317.98	284.83	40.5	40.2	38.7	7.88	7.91	7.36
Nondurable goods	266.74	274.72	246.89	39.4	40.4	38.1	6.77	6.80	6.48
Food & kindred prods.	365.40	419.02	343.15	42.0	44.2	40.9	8.70	9.48	8.39
Textile mill prods.	242.61	239.40	229.60	40.3	39.9	40.0	6.02	6.00	5.74
Apparel	193.13	197.76	173.73	37.5	38.7	35.6	5.15	5.11	4.88
Paper & allied prods.	374.25	392.00	350.32	44.5	46.5	43.9	8.41	8.43	7.98
Print., pub. & allied	291.69	289.38	275.73	39.1	39.0	39.0	7.46	7.42	7.07
Leather & lea. prods.	188.76	196.94	170.65	36.3	37.8	33.2	5.20	5.21	5.14
Footwear	178.56	187.25	159.89	36.0	37.6	32.9	4.96	4.98	4.86
Other nondurables	287.28	285.82	261.61	39.9	40.6	38.7	7.2[illegible]	7.04	6.76

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 58

Total Production Workers: 76,885

Firms Reporting: 331

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
All manufacturing	$280.60	$284.81	$246.72	40.2	41.7	39.1	$6.98	$6.83	$6.31
Durable goods	299.09	302.02	258.86	40.2	41.6	39.4	7.44	7.26	6.57
Mach. & elec. prods.	309.75	315.79	267.73	41.3	43.2	40.2	7.50	7.31	6.66
Other durables	280.36	278.85	244.86	38.3	39.0	38.2	7.32	7.15	6.41
Nondurable goods	261.30	266.05	232.20	40.2	41.7	38.7	6.50	6.38	6.00
Textiles & apparel	228.71	227.36	207.97	39.5	39.2	38.3	5.79	5.80	5.43
Other nondurables	273.38	280.54	241.72	40.5	42.7	38.8	6.75	6.57	6.23

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 52

Total Production Workers: 11,973

Firms Reporting: 45

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
All manufacturing	$336.51	$374.97	$292.50	40.3	43.1	39.0	$8.35	$8.70	$7.50
Durable goods	346.42	388.52	303.60	40.9	44.2	40.0	8.47	8.79	7.59
Mach. & elec. prods.	382.44	443.90	333.70	41.3	46.0	40.4	9.26	9.65	8.26
Other durables	282.50	287.53	254.52	40.3	40.9	39.4	7.01	7.03	6.46
Nondurable goods	304.92	333.92	262.81	38.5	39.8	36.3	7.92	8.39	7.24

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 63

Total Production Workers: 17,038

Firms Reporting: 68

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending January 31, 1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	18,327	6,445	4,127	1,375	2,432	1,000
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,871	651	420	123	342	109
Managerial (18,19)	471	100	46	14	34	8
Clerical (20-24)	2,713	2,070	555	393	485	368
Sales (25-29)	916	402	209	85	98	44
Services (3)	1,818	840	322	141	188	90
Farm (4)	233	33	34	4	23	4
Processing (5)	525	118	126	19	84	31
Machine Trade (6)	2,342	562	419	152	303	49
Benchwork (7)	1,920	1,261	503	339	333	228
Structural (8)	3,548	87	936	21	289	7
Miscellaneous (9)	1,905	292	539	76	246	59
Unclassified	65	29	18	8	7	3

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	January 1983	December 1982	October 1982 to January 1983
Total applicants for employment	4,764	5,214	36,506
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,088	1,313	4,901
Placements - Job openings filled	814	659	3,102
Job openings unfilled end of month	930	1,210	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	813	673	3,178

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

February | Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor, Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports | 83-2

REVISED DATA: The nonagricultural employment and production worker hours and earnings data have been revised for 1981 and 1982 using March 1982 as a benchmark. Tables showing monthly data for these two years are provided for all three areas, namely; New Hampshire, Manchester Labor Market Area and the Nashua Labor Market Area.

SUMMARY: The civilian labor force increased by 2,940 to reach 488,880 in February. Total unemployment decreased by 210 to number 41,090 representing 8.4 percent of the civilian labor force. A year ago 35,160 were unemployed and the rate was 7.4 percent. Six labor market areas had unemployment decreases and five labor market areas had unemployment increases. The highest rate 11.8 percent was in the Berlin Labor Market Area and the lowest rate 6.9 percent was in the Portsmouth Labor Market Area.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 1,100. Manufacturing employment remained at the same level as employment increases offset employment decreases. Job losses have slowed down in manufacturing and the 109,500 employed in February 1983 represent a decrease of 4,200 from a year ago as some job recalls have occurred in recent months. Factory job losses in late 1982 had exceeded 6,000 from the year ago level.

Nonmanufacturing employment declined 1,100. The trade division had a 700 decrease which would have been greater but the February opening of a new shopping mall in the Portsmouth area offset some of the job losses from January to February. Service employment increased by 150 as some ski areas were operating in February. Construction employment decreased by 600 as winter weather affected some projects.

EXTENT OF THE RECESSION: The latest State and Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release (January 1983) by the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates 30 states had jobless rates of 10 percent or more compared with 18 a year earlier and six in January 1981. Total unemployment equaled or exceeded the national rate of 11.4 percent in 80 of the 210 metropolitan areas reporting unemployment data for January 1983. Seven areas had rates greater than 20 percent.

Manufacturing employment showed a decline from January 1982 to January 1983 in 49 states.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Month	Year	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Month	Year	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	488,880	485,940	476,990	2,940	11,890	87,300	86,350	83,010	950	4,290	86,000	85,310	81,590	690	4,410
2. Unemployment	41,090	41,300	35,160	-210	5,903	7,780	7,140	6,460	640	1,320	6,130	6,030	5,100	100	1,030
Percent of labor force	8.4	8.5	7.4	xxx	xxx	8.9	8.3	7.8	xxx	xxx	7.1	7.1	6.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	447,790	444,640	441,830	3,150	5,960	79,520	79,210	76,550	310	2,970	79,870	79,280	76,490	590	3,380
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	386,900	388,000	389,900	-1,100	-3,000	74,600	75,150	73,450	-550	1,150	67,950	68,150	66,600	-200	1,350
Manufacturing	109,500	109,500	113,700	0	-4,200	16,100	16,250	16,500	-150	-400	31,550	31,500	31,700	50	-150
Durable goods	70,800	70,700	74,100	100	-3,300	9,000	9,000	9,250	0	-250	25,150	25,150	25,050	0	100
Lumber & wood prods.	4,350	4,350	4,400	0	-50										
Furniture & fixtures	1,400	1,300	1,450	100	-50										
Stone & clay prods.	2,500	2,550	2,600	-50	-100										
Primary metal prods.	3,500	3,500	3,750	0	-250										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,950	7,150	7,450	-200	-500										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,950	21,850	24,600	100	-2,650										
Electrical prods.	20,300	20,150	19,700	150	600	5,750	5,650	6,050	100	-300	18,050	17,900	18,150	150	-100
Miscellaneous prods.	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	-100										
Other durables	8,050	8,050	8,250	0	-200	3,250	3,350	3,200	-100	50	7,100	7,250	6,900	-150	200
Nondurable goods	38,700	38,800	39,600	-100	-900	7,100	7,250	7,250	-150	-150	6,400	6,350	6,650	50	-250
Food & kindred prods.	2,650	2,650	2,550	0	100										
Textile mill prods.	3,800	3,650	3,950	150	-150	1,950	1,950	1,950	0	0					
Apparel	2,600	2,600	2,700	0	-100										
Paper & allied prods.	5,200	5,250	5,650	-50	-450										
Print., pub. & allied	6,250	6,200	6,600	50	-350										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,050	9,200	9,000	-150	50										
Other nondurables	9,150	9,250	9,150	-100	0	5,150	5,300	5,300	-150	-150					
Nonmanufacturing	277,400	278,500	276,200	-1,100	1,200	58,500	58,900	56,950	-400	1,550	36,400	36,650	34,900	-250	1,500
Construction (inc. min.)	20,050	20,650	19,650	-600	400	2,550	2,650	2,500	-100	50	2,600	2,700	2,050	-100	550
Trans., comm. & util.	14,450	14,500	14,400	-50	50	5,000	5,000	4,750	0	250	2,150	2,100	2,150	50	0
Trade	84,200	84,900	83,400	-700	800	19,700	20,100	19,100	-400	600	13,450	13,550	12,650	-100	800
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,800	20,900	20,700	-100	100	6,300	6,300	6,250	0	50	2,000	2,000	2,050	0	-50
Service industry & other	76,950	76,800	76,850	150	100	16,150	16,100	15,850	50	300	10,700	10,750	10,500	-50	200
Government	60,950	60,750	61,200	200	-250	8,800	8,750	8,500	50	300	5,500	5,550	5,500	-50	0
Federal	11,400	11,450	11,500	-50	-100	2,050	2,050	2,000	0	50	800	800	750	0	50
State	15,550	15,600	15,500	-50	50	900	900	850	0	50	300	300	250	0	50
Local	34,000	33,700	34,200	300	-200	5,850	5,800	5,650	50	200	4,400	4,450	4,500	-50	-100

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

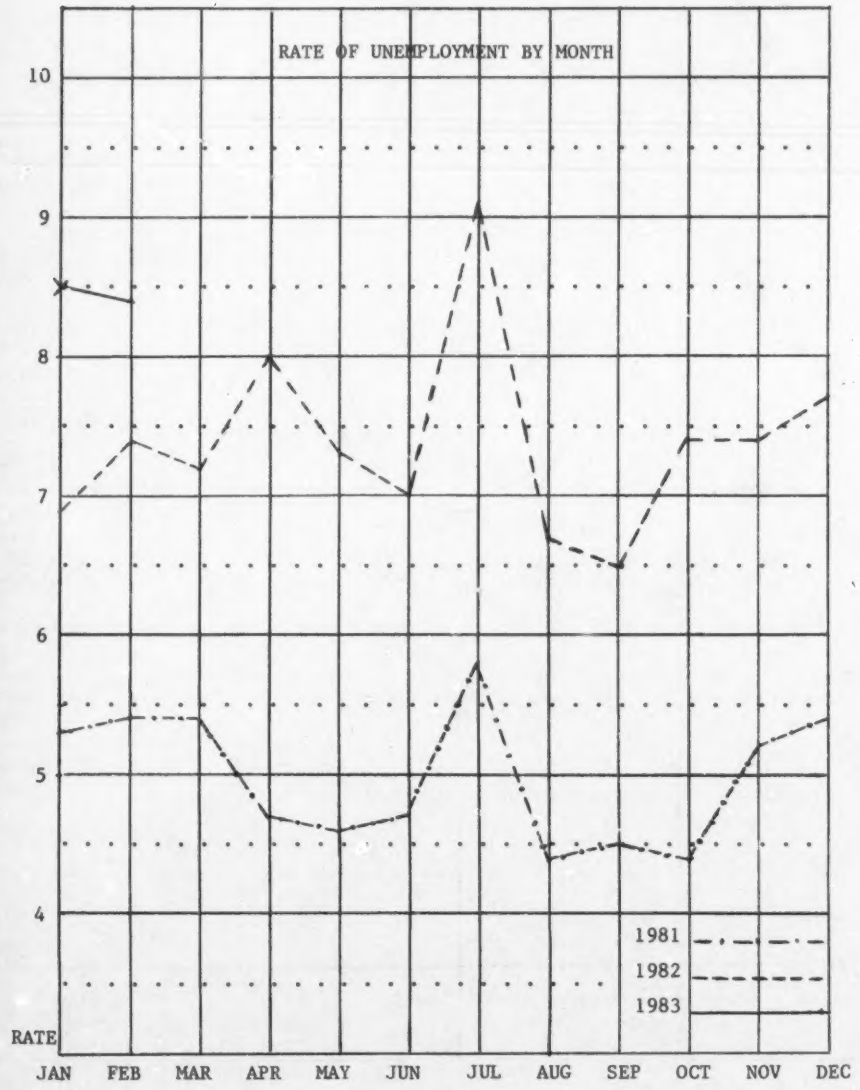
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	February 1983		January 1983		February 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		February 1983	January 1983	February 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	12,382	11.3	12,517	11.4	10,378	9.6	-135	2,004	109,647	109,779	108,324	-132	1,323
New Hampshire	41,090	8.4	41,300	8.5	35,160	7.4	-210	5,930	488,880	485,940	476,990	2,940	11,890
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	2,350	11.8	2,570	12.8	2,540	12.7	-220	-190	19,860	20,080	19,980	-220	-120
Claremont	3,120	8.5	3,160	8.6	1,990	5.6	-40	1,130	36,870	36,720	35,380	150	1,490
Concord	3,200	7.6	3,160	7.5	3,050	7.2	40	150	42,250	42,320	42,440	-70	-190
Dover	4,380	10.1	4,360	10.1	3,410	8.0	20	970	43,550	43,310	42,860	240	690
Keene	2,710	7.2	2,700	7.2	2,000	5.4	10	710	37,880	37,720	37,310	160	570
Laconia	3,830	9.2	3,950	9.6	3,830	9.2	-120	0	41,510	41,230	41,800	280	-290
Littleton	1,460	10.3	1,570	11.0	1,330	9.5	-110	130	14,200	14,300	13,980	-100	220
Manchester	7,780	8.9	7,140	8.3	6,460	7.8	640	1,320	87,300	86,350	83,010	950	4,290
Nashua	6,130	7.1	6,030	7.1	5,100	6.3	100	1,030	86,000	85,310	81,590	690	4,410
Portsmouth	3,630	6.9	4,040	7.7	3,080	6.0	-410	550	52,790	52,290	51,630	500	1,160
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	2,500	9.4	2,620	10.0	2,370	8.8	-120	130	26,670	26,310	27,010	360	-340
County													
Belknap	2,050	9.7	2,080	9.9	2,110	9.9	-30	-60	21,220	21,060	21,420	160	-200
Carroll	1,220	9.1	1,200	9.0	1,390	10.3	20	-170	13,370	13,280	13,560	90	-190
Cheshire	2,580	7.6	2,550	7.5	1,850	5.5	30	730	34,080	33,910	33,470	170	610
Coos	2,180	12.5	2,390	13.6	2,050	11.9	-210	130	17,430	17,630	17,230	-200	200
Grafton	2,810	8.4	2,900	8.7	2,200	6.7	-90	610	33,370	33,310	32,620	60	750
Hillsborough	12,460	8.1	11,890	7.8	10,020	6.8	570	2,440	154,550	153,180	146,750	1,370	7,800
Merrimack	3,830	7.8	3,850	7.9	3,710	7.6	-20	120	48,810	48,820	48,860	-10	-50
Rockingham	7,980	7.4	8,390	7.9	7,480	7.0	-410	500	107,540	106,460	106,130	1,080	1,410
Strafford	4,000	10.2	3,960	10.2	3,010	7.8	40	990	39,180	38,940	38,440	240	740
Sullivan	1,980	10.2	2,090	10.8	1,340	7.2	-110	640	19,330	19,350	18,510	-20	820

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple, Hudson, and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - February	292.3			
Percent change from year ago	3.3			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - February	293.2			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

Industry	STATE February 1983	STATE February 1982	STATE Numerical Change	MANCHESTER L. M. A. February 1983	MANCHESTER L. M. A. February 1982	MANCHESTER L. M. A. Numerical Change	NASHUA L. M. A. February 1983	NASHUA L. M. A. February 1982	NASHUA L. M. A. Numerical Change
Total - all industries	13,320	11,785	1,535	2,457	2,110	347	2,168	1,744	424
Manufacturing	4,599	4,344	265	777	721	56	1,077	688	389
Durable goods	2,951	2,199	752	408	350	58	704	418	286
Electrical products	677	484	193	Electrical & Machinery Combined			Electrical & Machinery Combined		
Machinery	869	452	417	273	167	256	420	216	204
Lumber & wood prods.	178	272	-94	21	17	4	30	63	-33
Other durables	1,227	991	236	114	166	-52	254	139	115
Nondurable goods	1,648	2,135	-487	369	371	-2	373	270	103
Leather & lea. prods.	284	830	-546	94	184	-90	50	41	9
Textiles	106	181	-75	Textiles and Apparel Combined			6	-	6
Apparel	189	156	33	39	67	-28	41	38	3
Paper & paper prods.	231	320	-89	21	19	2	86	19	67
Printing & allied	359	173	186	16	24	-8	136	75	61
Rubber & plastic prds.	382	347	35	177	52	125	41	75	-34
Other nondurables	97	128	-31	22	25	-3	13	22	-9
Nonmanufacturing	8,721	7,451	1,270	1,680	1,389	291	1,091	1,056	35
Construction	4,089	3,513	576	863	678	185	408	413	-5
Trade	1,919	1,817	102	325	373	-48	269	284	-15
Services	1,666	1,283	383	244	175	69	239	219	20
Other nonmanufacturing	1,047	838	209	248	163	85	175	140	35

SEX	Number	Number	Number
Male	9,379	1,760	1,408
Female	3,941	697	760
AGE	**Number**	**Number**	**Number**
Under 25	2,421	421	435
25 - 34	4,902	803	784
35 - 44	2,671	505	346
45 and over	3,326	728	603
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	**Number**	**Number**	**Number**
1 - 2 weeks	1,457	312	240
3 - 4 weeks	1,746	393	299
5 - 14 weeks	7,295	1,232	1,195
15 weeks and over	2,822	520	434

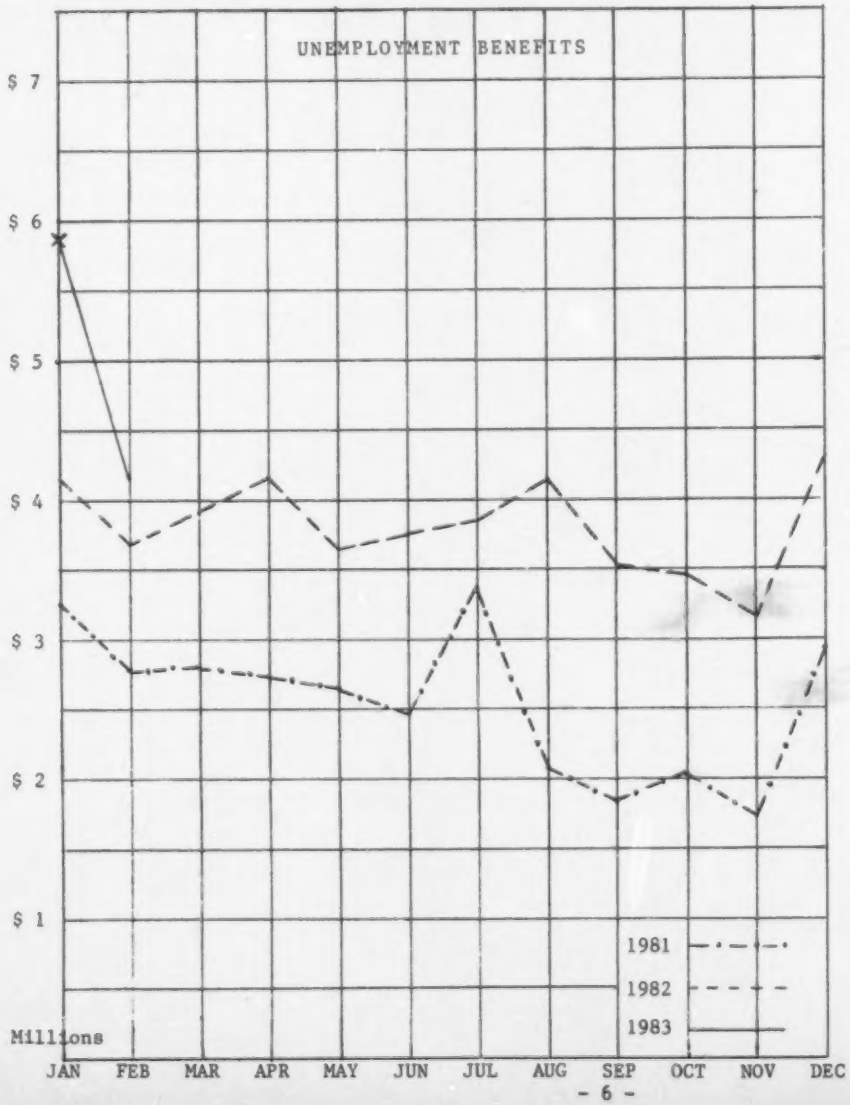
PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total	Grouping	Number	Percent of Total	Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Structural	3,604	27.0	Structural	733	29.8	Structural	429	19.7
Clerical	2,039	15.3	Benchwork	387	15.7	Clerical	402	18.5
Benchwork	1,671	12.5	Clerical	385	15.6	Benchwork	370	17.0
Miscellaneous	1,629	12.4	Professional	302	12.2	Machine Trade	290	13.3
Professional	1,496	11.2	Miscellaneous	291	11.8	Miscellaneous	254	11.7

Weekly Claims Filed During February 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	5,546	52,562	7	96	6	40	70	537	18	170
Berlin	403	3,647	0	2	1	0	4	52	1	8
Claremont	832	4,083	1	10	1	1	4	55	0	15
Concord	426	4,548	4	63	0	14	8	49	1	12
Dover	740	6,899	0	5	1	0	17	72	6	30
Keene	423	3,388	1	9	0	13	5	72	0	24
Laconia	472	5,396	0	6	1	7	6	49	0	12
Littleton	173	2,047	0	0	0	2	1	10	1	2
Manchester	1,016	10,058	0	0	2	3	11	81	3	25
Nashua	600	7,567	1	0	0	0	8	38	4	37
Portsmouth	461	4,929	0	1	0	0	6	59	2	5
Salem										
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	463	3,388	1	8	1	4	3	17	7	50

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $99.15.



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$65,366,617.17

Net contributions received during month:

$1,695,238.23

Net benefits paid during month:

$4,395,781.03

Interest Received:

$2,050,375.25

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
All manufacturing	$283.53	$290.24	$269.96	39.0	40.2	39.7	$7.27	$7.22	$6.80
Durable goods	298.23	305.66	282.50	39.5	40.7	40.3	7.55	7.51	7.01
Lumber & wood prods.	214.26	224.44	217.01	36.5	38.3	39.1	5.87	5.86	5.55
Furniture & fixtures	247.81	256.14	246.21	38.6	40.4	40.1	6.42	6.34	6.14
Stone & clay prods.	268.31	277.85	246.24	39.4	40.8	38.9	6.81	6.81	6.33
Primary metal prods.	319.77	335.48	307.55	41.8	44.2	43.5	7.65	7.59	7.07
Fab. metal prods.	279.75	298.80	261.80	37.4	40.0	38.5	7.48	7.47	6.80
Mach. (exc. elec.)	326.88	332.96	313.58	41.8	42.2	41.7	7.82	7.89	7.52
Electrical prods.	304.96	308.85	280.80	38.7	39.8	40.0	7.88	7.76	7.02
Miscellaneous prods.	201.70	219.41	228.67	35.2	37.0	39.7	5.73	5.93	5.76
Other durables	319.58	320.33	289.38	40.3	40.6	39.0	7.93	7.89	7.42
Nondurable goods	261.59	266.90	247.81	38.3	39.6	38.6	6.83	6.74	6.42
Food & kindred prods.	369.66	368.26	368.33	40.4	41.8	41.2	9.15	8.81	8.94
Textile mill prods.	241.16	239.80	228.52	39.6	39.9	39.4	6.09	6.01	5.80
Apparel	185.79	194.53	173.95	36.5	37.7	35.5	5.09	5.16	4.90
Paper & allied prods.	370.08	373.36	354.22	43.9	44.5	44.5	8.43	8.39	7.96
Print., pub. & allied	283.42	291.30	265.27	38.3	39.1	37.1	7.40	7.45	7.15
Leather & lea. prods.	175.78	188.42	170.29	34.4	36.8	35.7	5.11	5.12	4.77
Footwear	165.24	179.34	162.63	34.0	36.6	35.9	4.86	4.90	4.53
Other nondurables	290.08	288.32	264.65	39.2	40.1	39.5	7.40	7.19	6.70

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 66

Total Production Workers: 77,304

Firms Reporting: 331

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
All manufacturing	$269.25	$279.09	$250.73	38.3	39.7	39.3	$7.03	$7.03	$6.38
Durable goods	279.62	297.26	264.13	38.2	39.9	39.6	7.32	7.45	6.67
Mach. & elec. prods.	291.72	308.45	273.64	39.0	40.8	40.3	7.48	7.56	6.79
Other durables	259.44	279.55	246.77	36.8	38.4	38.2	7.05	7.28	6.46
Nondurable goods	257.18	258.73	234.96	38.5	39.5	38.9	6.68	6.55	6.04
Textiles & apparel	220.96	228.71	212.46	37.9	39.5	38.7	5.83	5.79	5.49
Other nondurables	272.38	270.18	242.97	38.8	39.5	39.0	7.02	6.84	6.23

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 48

Total Production Workers: 11,431

Firms Reporting: 43

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
All manufacturing	$333.45	$336.56	$308.77	39.0	40.5	40.1	$8.55	$8.31	$7.70
Durable goods	340.65	346.47	316.98	39.2	41.1	40.9	8.69	8.43	7.75
Mach. & elec. prods.	384.87	380.79	348.17	40.3	41.3	41.4	9.55	9.22	8.41
Other durables	263.30	287.34	265.20	37.4	40.7	40.0	7.04	7.06	6.63
Nondurable goods	308.23	304.96	280.12	38.1	38.7	37.3	8.09	7.88	7.51

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 47

Total Production Workers: 18,301

Firms Reporting: 62

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Total Nonagricultural		391500	389900	391500	390850	396400	404900	404000	406050	404400	399300	396450	395950	397600
Manufacturing		114150	113700	113650	112150	111850	113050	110050	111900	112050	111350	110600	110000	112050
Durable Goods		74600	74100	74050	73250	72900	73300	71750	71950	72150	71800	71150	70900	72650
Lumber + Wood Prods		4600	4400	4550	4400	4400	4600	4450	4600	4550	4550	4500	4450	4500
Furniture + Fixtures		1500	1450	1400	1300	1400	1400	1300	1300	1400	1400	1350	1350	1350
Stone + Clay + Glass Prods		2550	2600	2550	2550	2650	2700	2600	2750	2700	2700	2650	2550	2600
Primary Metal Prods		3800	3750	3800	3850	3750	3750	3700	3400	3650	3550	3550	3500	3650
Fabricated Metal Prods		7650	7450	7400	7300	7150	7200	7250	7100	7200	7000	7000	7100	7250
Machinery		24700	24600	24450	23750	23600	23400	23050	22900	22800	22700	22400	22150	23400
Electrical Prods		19650	19700	19700	19800	19650	20000	19400	19750	19700	20000	20000	19900	19800
Miscellaneous Prods.		1850	1900	1900	1850	1850	1850	1800	1800	1850	1800	1800	1800	1850
Other Durables		8300	8250	8300	8450	8450	8400	8200	8350	8300	8100	7900	8100	8250
Nondurable Goods		39550	39600	39600	38900	38950	39750	38300	39950	39900	39550	39450	39100	39400
Food		2500	2550	2600	2500	2550	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2650	2650	2600
Textile Mill Prods.		4100	3950	3950	3900	3850	3850	3700	3650	3600	3550	3550	3600	3750
Apparel		2800	2700	2750	2750	2700	2700	2650	2800	2800	2750	2700	2600	2700
Paper + Allied Prods		5550	5650	5600	5500	5400	5400	5500	5550	5600	5500	5450	5350	5500
Printing + Publishing		6600	6600	6700	6450	6500	6550	6550	6600	6650	6500	6450	6400	6550
Leather Prods		9000	9000	8850	8600	8700	9100	8000	9050	9100	9150	9200	9200	8950
Other Nondurables		9000	9150	9150	9200	9250	9550	9300	9700	9550	9500	9450	9300	9350

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Nonmanufacturing		277350	276200	277850	278700	284550	291850	293900	294150	292350	287950	285850	285950	283550
Construction (Inc mining)		20200	19650	19950	20900	23100	24550	25400	25200	24800	23750	24150	22900	22900
Trans, Comm, + Utilities		14450	14400	14400	14550	14650	14950	14450	14400	14850	14850	14850	14800	14650
Trade		84800	82400	84100	85550	87750	90700	91450	91700	90400	88600	88550	89750	88050
Fin, Ins., + Real Estate		20650	20700	20750	20750	20900	21150	21200	21150	21100	21050	21000	21000	20950
Services and other		76600	76850	76700	76650	77300	80000	84200	84650	81300	79000	76300	76550	78750
Government		60650	61200	61950	61300	60850	60500	57200	57050	59900	60700	61000	60950	60250
Federal		11550	11500	11550	11650	11700	11900	11800	11800	11600	11550	11650	11350	11600
State		15450	15500	15800	15700	14950	14350	14600	14500	15000	15650	15500	15450	15200
Local		33650	34200	34600	33950	34200	34250	30800	30750	33300	33500	33850	34150	33450
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Total Nonagricultural		73,700	73,450	73,850	74,100	75,050	75,900	74,050	75,300	76,350	76,400	76,600	76,500	75,100
Manufacturing		16,300	16,500	16,550	16,300	16,350	16,650	15,900	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,750	16,300	16,500
Durables		9,250	9,250	9,200	9,050	9,050	9,250	8,450	9,150	9,100	9,000	9,050	9,000	9,050
Machinery + Elec. Prod.		6,000	6,050	6,000	5,850	5,850	5,900	5,150	5,850	5,800	5,700	5,650	5,650	5,800
Other Durables		3,250	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,350	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,350	3,250
Nondurables		7,050	7,250	7,350	7,250	7,300	7,400	7,450	7,600	7,650	7,750	7,700	7,400	7,450
Textiles + Apparel		2,000	1,950	2,000	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,950
Other Nondurables		5,050	5,300	5,350	5,300	5,350	5,450	5,500	5,650	5,700	5,800	5,750	5,450	5,500
Nonmanufacturing		57,400	56,950	57,300	57,800	58,700	59,250	58,150	58,550	59,600	59,650	59,850	60,100	58,600
Construction		2,550	2,500	2,500	2,700	3,100	3,250	3,300	3,400	3,350	3,300	3,250	3,200	3,050
Trans., Comm. + Util.		4,800	4,750	4,800	4,900	4,900	5,000	*4,850	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,900
Trade		19,550	19,100	19,300	19,350	19,750	20,000	19,600	19,700	19,950	20,050	20,400	20,600	19,800
Fire, Ins + Real Estate		6,200	6,250	6,250	6,250	6,300	6,350	6,350	6,350	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,300
Services + Other		15,850	15,850	15,850	15,950	16,050	16,060	15,800	15,850	16,150	16,100	16,100	16,150	15,950
Government		8,450	8,500	8,600	8,450	8,600	8,600	8,250	8,250	8,850	8,900	8,800	8,850	8,600
Federal		2,000	2,000	2,000	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,050
State		850	850	850	850	860	860	850	860	850	900	900	900	850
Local		5,600	5,650	5,750	5,750	5,700	5,700	5,300	5,300	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,850	5,700

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YEAR AND MONTH	PUB. IND. TITLE: Manufacturing SERIES CODE: 300005 CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: Durables SERIES CODE: 300025 CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: 35 + 36 Machinery + Electrical SERIES CODE: 335015 CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: Other Durable SERIES CODE: 399915 CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: Nondurables SERIES CODE: 400015 CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: SERIES CODE: CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE
Jan.	$294.06	39.0	$7.54	$302.48	39.8	$7.60	$332.43	40.1	$8.29	$255.06	39.3	$6.49	$267.55	36.5	$7.33			
Feb.	308.77	40.1	7.70	316.98	41.9	7.75	348.17	41.4	8.41	265.20	40.0	6.63	280.12	37.3	7.51			
March	310.44	39.8	7.80	319.12	40.6	7.86	348.84	40.8	8.55	268.13	40.2	6.67	281.60	37.2	7.57			
April	310.82	39.9	7.79	320.28	40.8	7.85	356.10	41.6	8.56	261.49	39.5	6.62	278.94	36.8	7.58			
May	305.37	39.0	7.83	314.42	39.7	7.92	348.65	40.4	8.63	257.18	38.5	6.68	276.26	36.8	7.48			
June	311.66	39.5	7.89	316.81	39.9	7.94	353.56	40.9	8.62	256.23	38.3	6.69	292.60	38.0	7.70			
July	310.86	39.1	7.95	317.60	39.9	7.96	354.96	40.8	8.70	253.82	38.4	6.61	287.20	36.4	7.89			
Aug.	310.79	38.8	8.01	314.38	39.2	8.02	347.21	39.5	8.79	256.30	38.6	6.64	302.02	37.8	7.99			
Sept.	313.97	39.1	8.03	317.20	39.6	8.01	349.27	39.6	8.82	266.11	39.6	6.72	302.13	37.3	8.10			
Oct.	331.85	39.6	8.38	337.20	40.0	8.43	377.06	40.5	9.31	272.05	39.2	6.94	315.26	38.4	8.21			
Nov.	342.15	40.3	8.49	346.36	40.7	8.51	387.39	41.3	9.38	276.11	39.5	6.99	326.76	38.9	8.40			
Dec.	372.38	43.0	8.66	384.13	43.9	8.75	442.94	45.9	9.65	287.75	40.7	7.07	831.53	39.8	8.33			
Annual Average	$318.80	39.8	$8.01	$325.22	40.4	$8.05	$362.09	41.1	$8.81	$264.49	39.3	$6.73	$294.78	37.6	$7.84			

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Total Nonagricultural		386200	385850	386750	391550	397200	405750	406050	410000	407500	405550	401600	402800	398900
Manufacturing		115400	115250	115400	116500	116400	117550	114650	117800	118100	118250	117400	116450	116600
Durable Goods		74200	74100	74250	74400	74400	76550	74450	75400	75750	75850	75600	75350	74900
Lumber + Wood Prods		4750	4750	4700	4650	4800	5000	4800	4950	4900	4900	4750	4850	4800
Furniture + Fixtures		1700	1700	1650	1650	1650	1650	1600	1500	1600	1500	1550	1550	1600
Stone + Clay Prods.		2900	2900	2950	2950	3000	3100	3100	3150	3000	3000	2900	2850	3000
Primary Metal Prods		3950	4000	4050	3950	3950	4000	4000	4000	3950	3950	3900	3950	4000
Fabricated Metal Prods.		7700	7550	7600	7400	7350	7600	7600	7700	7800	7850	7850	7800	7650
Machinery		24100	24300	24350	24500	24550	24650	24400	24600	24650	24650	24750	24800	24500
Electrical Prods.		19050	18900	19000	19150	19000	19300	19000	19300	19650	19800	19750	19450	19250
Miscellaneous Prods.		2100	2100	2000	2050	2000	2050	1800	2000	2000	1900	1850	1850	2000
Other Durables		7950	7900	7950	8100	8100	8200	8150	8200	8200	8300	8300	8250	8100
Nondurable Goods		41200	41150	41150	42100	42000	42000	40200	42400	42350	42400	41800	41100	41700
Food		3000	2900	2900	2850	2800	2950	2750	2800	2700	2650	2600	2650	2800
Apparel		2700	2750	2800	2900	2950	2900	2750	3000	3050	2800	2800	2700	2850
Textile Mill Prods.		4350	4400	4450	4450	4400	4400	4100	4200	4200	4050	4100	4100	4300
Paper + Allied Prods.		5950	5950	5850	6000	5800	5900	5800	5950	5850	5900	5800	5800	5900
Printing + Publishing		6250	6150	6250	6200	6300	6400	6400	6500	6550	6800	6700	6650	6400
Leather Prods		9200	9100	8900	9450	9500	9700	8800	9800	9900	9900	9700	9500	9450
Other Nondurables		9750	9900	10000	10250	10250	9750	9600	10150	10100	10300	10100	9700	10000

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Nonmanufacturing		270800	270600	271350	275050	280800	288200	291400	292200	289400	287300	284200	286350	282300
Construction (inc. mining)		16750	16300	16700	18900	20150	21050	22950	23600	23450	23550	23150	22200	20720
Trans., Comm., + Util.		14050	14000	14150	14150	14350	14650	14300	14300	14650	14650	14600	14700	14350
Trade		84700	83750	84550	86300	88350	91450	92600	93000	91500	89750	89050	90400	88800
Fin, Ins, and Real Estate		20250	20250	20300	20400	20500	20850	20950	20900	20700	20650	20600	20700	20600
Services and other		73650	73650	73150	73250	75000	77950	82450	82800	80000	78200	75300	76200	76800
Government		61400	62650	62500	62050	62450	62250	58150	57600	59100	60500	61500	62150	61050
Federal		11100	11350	11300	11350	11400	11550	11600	11300	11050	11100	11500	11550	11350
State		16400	16800	16500	16250	16300	16200	15700	15400	15550	15700	15500	15600	16000
Local		33900	34500	34700	34450	34750	34500	30850	30900	32500	33700	34500	35000	33700
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Total Nonagricultural		72950	73,000	73,550	74,500	74,800	75,600	74,400	75,200	75,800	76,200	76,100	76,300	74,850
Manufacturing		16,600	16,800	17,000	17,200	17,050	17,200	16,500	17,450	17,500	17,450	17,400	17,050	17,100
Durables		9,200	9,000	9,100	9,300	9,200	9,250	9,000	9,550	9,550	9,450	9,500	9,400	9,300
Machinery + Elec. Prod.		5,750	5,650	5,700	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,500	5,950	5,950	5,900	5,950	5,900	5,800
Other Durables		3,450	3,350	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,550	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,550	3,550	3,500	3,500
Nondurables		7,400	7,800	7,900	7,900	7,850	7,950	7,500	7,900	7,950	8,000	7,900	7,650	7,800
Textiles + Apparel		2,000	2,050	2,100	2,100	2,050	2,050	1,900	2,000	2,050	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Other Nondurables		5,400	5,750	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,900	5,600	5,900	5,900	6,000	5,900	5,650	5,800
Nonmanufacturing		56,350	56,200	56,550	57,200	57,750	58,400	57,900	57,760	58,300	58,750	58,700	59,250	57,750
Construction		2,750	2,650	2,750	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,500	3,300	3,250	3,050	2,950	3,100
Trans, Comm + Util.		4,850	4,750	4,750	4,700	4,750	4,800	4,750	4,700	4,650	4,700	4,750	4,800	4,750
Trade		19,050	18,850	19,050	19,350	19,650	20,000	19,750	19,550	19,900	20,100	20,100	20,650	19,650
Fin. Ins + Real Estate		6,050	6,050	6,050	6,200	6,200	6,300	6,300	6,250	6,200	6,200	6,150	6,250	6,200
Services + Other		15,100	15,200	15,350	15,300	15,250	16,400	15,700	15,750	15,950	16,100	16,050	16,100	15,600
Government		8,550	8,700	8,600	8,650	8,700	8,600	8,000	8,000	8,300	8,400	8,600	8,500	8,450
Federal		1,850	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	1,950	1,900	1,900	1,950	1,900
State		1,000	1,000	950	950	950	950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Local		5,700	5,800	5,750	5,800	5,850	5,750	5,000	5,000	5,350	5,500	5,700	5,550	5,550

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Total Nonagricultural		64,900	64,950	65,500	67,150	67,050	68,150	66,500	67,000	67,600	68,250	68,750	68,900	67,050
Manufacturing		30,600	30,550	30,750	31,200	31,100	31,450	31,150	31,750	31,800	32,000	32,000	32,000	31,350
Durable Goods		23,300	23,350	23,500	23,750	23,750	24,060	24,150	24,500	24,500	24,800	24,850	24,900	24,100
Mach. + Elec. Prod.		17,000	17,100	17,300	17,350	17,400	17,600	17,650	17,850	17,800	17,900	18,000	18,050	17,600
Other Durables		6,300	6,250	6,200	6,400	6,350	6,450	6,500	6,650	6,700	6,900	6,850	6,850	6,500
Nondurable Goods		7,300	7,200	7,250	7,450	7,350	7,400	7,000	7,250	7,300	7,200	7,150	7,100	7,250
Nonmanufacturing		34,300	34,400	34,750	35,950	35,950	36,700	35,350	35,250	35,800	36,250	36,750	36,900	35,700
Construction		2,250	2,200	2,300	2,650	2,700	2,750	2,800	2,850	2,750	2,700	2,650	2,550	2,600
Trans., Comm. + Util.		2,050	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,050	2,150	2,000	2,050	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,100
Trade		12,650	12,600	12,700	13,150	13,200	13,700	13,200	13,150	13,400	13,350	13,550	13,650	13,200
Fins., Ins., + Real Estate		2,000	1,950	1,950	1,900	1,950	2,000	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,000	1,950	2,000	2,000
Services + Other		9,750	9,900	10,050	10,400	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,400	10,350	10,650	10,650	10,600	10,300
Government		5,600	5,650	5,650	5,750	5,750	5,800	5,000	4,750	5,050	5,350	5,750	5,900	5,500
Federal		1,000	1,000	950	950	950	950	950	* 650	* 600	* 500	800	800	850
State		250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Local		4,350	4,400	4,450	4,550	4,550	4,600	3,800	3,850	4,200	4,600	4,700	4,850	4,400
* Workers on Strike not included									270	270	270			

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Total Nonagricultural		66,650	66,600	67,000	67,650	68,000	69,300	68,050	68,550	69,300	69,600	69,650	69,450	68,300
Manufacturing		31,800	31,700	31,650	31,600	31,500	31,950	31,650	31,850	32,100	32,250	32,150	31,800	31,850
Durable Goods		25,000	25,050	25,050	25,050	24,950	25,300	25,100	25,250	25,500	25,500	25,450	25,250	25,200
Mach. + Elec. Prod.		18,050	18,150	18,150	18,050	18,050	18,300	18,250	18,000	18,000	18,050	18,100	17,900	18,100
Other Durables		6,950	6,900	6,900	7,000	6,900	7,000	6,850	7,250	7,500	7,450	7,350	7,360	7,100
Nondurable Goods		6,800	6,650	6,600	6,550	6,550	6,650	6,550	6,600	6,600	6,750	6,700	6,550	6,650
Nonmanufacturing		34,850	34,900	35,350	36,050	36,500	37,350	36,400	36,700	37,200	37,350	37,500	37,650	36,450
Construction		2,200	2,050	2,050	2,350	2,700	2,950	3,050	3,150	3,050	3,000	3,000	2,950	2,700
Trans., Comm. + Util.		2,150	2,150	2,150	2,100	2,150	2,150	2,000	2,000	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,150	2,100
Trade		12,700	12,650	12,800	12,950	13,100	13,350	13,200	13,250	13,450	13,550	13,750	13,860	13,200
Fins., Ins. + Real Estate		2,050	2,060	2,050	2,050	2,060	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,060	2,050	2,050	2,100
Services + Other		10,300	10,500	10,700	11,000	10,900	11,050	10,950	11,150	10,950	10,950	10,860	10,900	10,860
Government		5,450	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,750	5,100	5,050	5,500	5,650	5,700	5,750	5,500
Federal		750	750	800	800	850	850	850	850	800	800	850	800	800
State		250	250	250	300	250	250	250	250	300	300	300	300	250
Local		4,450	4,500	4,550	4,500	4,500	4,650	4,000	3,950	4,400	4,550	4,550	4,650	4,450

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YEAR AND MONTH	PUB. IND. TITLE: All Manufacturing SERIES CODE: 300005			PUB. IND. TITLE: Durable Goods SERIES CODE: 300025			PUB. IND. TITLE: 24 Lumber + Wood Prods. SERIES CODE: 324005			PUB. IND. TITLE: 25 Furniture + Fixtures SERIES CODE: 325005			PUB. IND. TITLE: 32 Stone, Clay + Glass SERIES CODE: 332005			PUB. IND. TITLE: 33 Primary Metal Ind. SERIES CODE: 333005		
	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE
Jan.	$264.32	39.1	$6.76	$275.32	39.5	$6.97	$201.00	37.5	$5.36	$243.98	39.1	$6.24	$243.46	38.1	$6.39	$309.72	43.5	$7.12
Feb.	269.96	39.7	6.80	282.50	40.3	7.01	217.01	39.1	5.55	246.21	40.1	6.14	246.24	38.9	6.33	307.55	43.5	7.07
March	270.47	39.6	6.83	283.71	40.3	7.04	214.40	38.7	5.54	243.36	39.7	6.13	249.31	39.2	6.36	311.75	43.0	7.25
April	271.26	39.6	6.85	284.92	40.3	7.07	214.18	38.8	5.52	256.89	41.3	6.22	251.77	39.4	6.39	320.47	43.9	7.30
May	270.18	39.5	6.84	282.58	39.8	7.10	219.62	39.5	5.56	251.83	40.1	6.28	264.92	40.2	6.59	310.90	41.9	7.42
June	272.74	39.7	6.87	284.40	40.0	7.11	215.73	38.8	5.56	250.67	39.6	6.33	270.41	40.3	6.71	303.14	41.3	7.34
July	273.92	39.3	6.97	282.89	39.4	7.18	219.25	38.6	5.68	257.51	39.8	6.47	250.10	39.2	6.38	309.33	42.2	7.33
Aug.	275.62	39.6	6.96	284.07	39.4	7.21	216.58	38.4	5.64	256.94	40.4	6.36	251.94	38.7	6.51	324.24	42.0	7.72
Sept.	274.48	39.1	7.02	284.65	39.1	7.28	225.22	39.1	5.76	242.50	38.8	6.25	247.79	38.9	6.37	329.72	43.1	7.65
Oct.	280.53	39.4	7.12	290.38	39.4	7.37	217.15	37.7	5.76	224.11	35.8	6.26	265.61	40.8	6.51	312.01	42.8	7.29
Nov.	282.82	39.5	7.16	294.97	39.7	7.43	216.79	37.9	5.72	242.65	38.7	6.27	275.52	41.0	6.72	303.24	42.0	7.22
Dec.	298.39	41.1	7.26	313.74	41.5	7.56	223.47	38.2	5.85	246.88	39.5	6.25	287.05	42.4	6.77	307.75	41.7	7.38
Annual Average	275.22	39.6	6.95	286.88	39.9	7.19	216.76	38.5	5.63	247.04	39.4	6.27	258.70	39.8	6.50	312.68	42.6	7.34

YEAR AND MONTH	PUB. IND. TITLE: 34 Fabricated Metal Prods SERIES CODE: 334005			PUB. IND. TITLE: 35 Machinery (Exc. Elec.) SERIES CODE: 335005			PUB. IND. TITLE: 36 Elec. + Elec. Equip. SERIES CODE: 336005			PUB. IND. TITLE: 39 Misc. Mfg. Ind. SERIES CODE: 339005			PUB. IND. TITLE: 37 + 38 Other Durables SERIES CODE: 399915			PUB. IND. TITLE: SERIES CODE:		
	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE
Jan.	$262.36	38.3	$6.85	$301.92	40.8	$7.40	$274.71	39.3	$6.99	$219.84	38.3	$5.74	$285.99	38.7	$7.39			
Feb.	261.80	38.5	6.80	313.58	41.7	7.52	280.80	40.0	7.02	228.67	39.7	5.76	289.38	39.0	7.42			
March	275.81	39.8	6.93	309.89	41.1	7.54	283.01	40.2	7.04	227.73	39.4	5.78	291.56	39.4	7.40			
April	280.92	39.4	7.13	310.16	41.3	7.51	284.62	40.2	7.08	206.07	35.9	5.74	287.39	39.1	7.35			
May	281.64	39.5	7.13	305.07	40.3	7.57	279.66	39.5	7.08	219.65	38.2	5.75	287.47	38.9	7.39			
June	283.87	39.1	7.26	309.14	41.0	7.54	285.68	39.9	7.16	217.36	38.0	5.72	288.35	39.5	7.30			
July	284.31	39.0	7.29	301.68	39.8	7.58	288.15	39.8	7.24	217.36	38.0	5.72	286.11	37.4	7.65			
Aug.	284.01	40.4	7.03	313.75	40.8	7.69	279.21	38.3	7.29	216.21	38.2	5.66	291.08	38.3	7.60			
Sept.	269.56	37.7	7.15	314.31	40.4	7.78	281.92	38.2	7.38	231.66	39.0	5.94	293.76	38.3	7.67			
Oct.	285.04	39.1	7.29	316.24	40.7	7.77	297.16	39.1	7.60	209.72	36.6	5.73	303.36	38.4	7.90			
Nov.	292.99	39.7	7.38	325.73	41.6	7.83	298.96	38.6	7.74	202.21	35.6	5.68	307.33	39.1	7.86			
Dec.	297.14	40.1	7.41	337.33	42.7	7.90	340.75	42.7	7.98	222.64	37.8	5.89	318.79	40.2	7.93			
Annual Average	279.89	39.2	7.14	313.24	41.0	7.64	289.81	39.7	7.30	218.30	37.9	5.76	294.47	38.9	7.57			

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Jan.	$244.74	38.3	$6.39	$354.40	40.0	$8.86	$225.55	39.5	$5.71	$178.86	35.6	$4.94	$356.35	44.6	$7.99	$262.13	37.5	$6.99
Feb.	247.81	38.6	6.42	368.33	41.2	8.94	228.52	39.4	5.80	173.95	35.5	4.90	354.22	44.5	7.96	265.27	37.1	7.15
March	248.71	38.5	6.46	355.45	40.3	8.82	222.91	38.8	5.82	191.35	37.3	5.13	350.32	43.9	7.98	264.59	36.8	7.19
April	248.33	38.5	6.45	366.93	40.5	9.06	224.04	39.1	5.73	180.29	35.7	5.05	347.60	44.0	7.90	260.26	36.4	7.15
May	251.02	39.1	6.42	363.24	41.8	8.69	221.34	38.9	5.69	183.90	36.2	5.08	342.65	43.1	7.95	256.96	36.5	7.04
June	255.06	39.3	6.49	369.77	41.5	8.91	225.23	38.7	5.82	197.55	37.7	5.24	366.35	45.0	8.03	251.62	36.1	6.97
July	259.11	39.2	6.61	390.10	43.2	9.03	223.34	37.6	5.94	172.53	34.3	5.03	372.90	45.2	8.25	266.11	37.8	7.04
Aug.	262.54	39.9	6.58	413.76	43.6	9.49	220.96	37.9	5.83	188.64	36.7	5.14	375.83	45.5	8.26	270.34	38.4	7.04
Sept.	257.79	39.0	6.61	403.12	42.3	9.53	224.84	38.5	5.84	189.81	37.0	5.13	368.80	43.8	8.42	260.25	37.5	6.94
Oct.	264.77	39.4	6.72	412.47	43.1	9.57	227.29	38.2	5.95	191.63	37.5	5.11	376.55	44.3	8.50	278.89	38.1	7.32
Nov.	264.21	39.2	6.74	424.33	43.7	9.71	228.31	38.5	5.93	186.37	37.2	5.01	381.00	44.2	8.62	284.36	38.9	7.31
Dec.	274.19	40.5	6.77	426.09	44.2	9.64	236.40	39.4	6.00	199.56	38.9	5.13	391.07	46.5	8.41	289.03	38.9	7.43
Annual Average	256.50	39.1	6.56	386.90	42.1	9.19	226.01	38.7	5.84	185.56	36.6	5.07	365.27	44.6	8.19	267.38	37.5	7.13

YEAR AND MONTH	PUB. IND. TITLE: 31 Leather + Leather Prods. SERIES CODE: 431005 CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: 314 Footwear (Exc. Rubber) SERIES CODE: 431405 CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: 28, 29 + 30 Other Nondurables SERIES CODE: 499915 CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: SERIES CODE: CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: SERIES CODE: CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	PUB. IND. TITLE: SERIES CODE: CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARL 6 AHE
Jan.	$170.40	35.5	$4.80	$160.01	35.4	$4.52	$260.74	38.4	$6.79									
Feb.	170.29	35.7	4.77	162.63	35.9	4.53	264.65	39.5	6.70									
March	173.40	36.2	4.79	163.62	36.2	4.52	266.45	39.3	6.78									
April	172.91	35.8	4.83	161.98	35.6	4.55	267.98	39.7	6.75									
May	180.38	37.5	4.81	170.63	37.5	4.55	279.48	40.8	6.85									
June	185.48	37.7	4.92	174.84	37.6	4.65	279.05	40.5	6.89									
July	191.14	38.0	5.03	182.60	38.2	4.78	267.53	39.4	6.79									
Aug.	190.24	38.2	4.98	181.45	38.2	4.75	276.62	40.8	6.78									
Sept.	184.91	36.4	5.08	176.54	36.4	4.85	272.28	40.1	6.79									
Oct.	191.25	37.5	5.10	181.76	37.4	4.86	276.51	39.9	6.93									
Nov.	192.27	37.7	5.10	182.74	37.6	4.86	265.49	38.2	6.95									
Dec.	194.95	38.3	5.09	185.55	38.1	4.87	286.94	40.7	7.05									
Annual Average	182.78	37.0	4.94	173.53	37.0	4.69	272.23	39.8	6.84									

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Jan.	$247.16	38.8	$6.37	$258.69	38.9	$6.65	$265.78	39.2	$6.78	$244.86	38.2	$6.41	$233.34	38.7	$6.03	$207.97	38.3	$5.43
Feb.	250.73	39.3	6.38	264.13	39.6	6.67	273.64	40.3	6.79	246.77	38.2	6.46	234.96	38.9	6.04	212.46	38.7	5.49
March	253.49	39.3	6.45	266.66	39.8	6.70	277.98	40.7	6.83	246.01	38.2	6.44	239.40	38.8	6.17	220.03	38.2	5.76
April	255.96	39.5	6.48	267.58	39.7	6.74	277.02	40.5	6.84	250.48	38.3	6.54	243.27	39.3	6.19	211.30	37.8	5.59
May	254.80	39.2	6.50	263.35	38.9	6.77	269.50	39.4	6.84	252.70	38.0	6.65	245.92	39.6	6.21	211.63	38.2	5.54
June	254.80	39.2	6.50	263.25	39.0	6.75	270.18	39.5	6.84	252.40	38.3	6.59	246.09	39.5	6.23	221.18	38.6	5.73
July	252.83	38.6	6.55	267.50	38.6	6.93	269.10	39.0	6.90	265.18	38.1	6.96	238.32	38.5	6.19	210.33	36.9	5.70
Aug.	257.15	39.2	6.56	265.42	38.3	6.93	266.81	38.5	6.93	262.65	37.9	6.93	248.84	40.2	6.19	207.52	36.6	5.67
Sept.	263.34	39.6	6.65	271.55	38.3	7.09	276.58	38.9	7.11	263.30	37.4	7.04	253.78	40.8	6.22	217.93	38.1	5.72
Oct.	259.96	38.8	6.70	270.72	37.6	7.20	272.46	38.0	7.17	268.99	37.0	7.27	249.42	40.1	6.22	213.57	37.6	5.68
Nov.	262.19	38.5	6.81	273.00	37.5	7.28	275.65	37.2	7.41	268.28	38.0	7.06	251.86	39.6	6.36	216.98	38.0	5.71
Dec.	283.46	41.2	6.88	301.81	41.4	7.29	315.44	42.8	7.37	279.57	39.1	7.15	263.40	40.9	6.44	226.97	39.2	5.79
Annual Average	258.20	39.3	6.57	269.88	39.0	6.92	275.71	39.5	6.98	258.70	38.1	6.79	245.92	39.6	6.21	214.70	38.0	5.65

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Jan.	$243.90	38.9	$6.27															
Feb.	242.97	39.0	6.23															
March	246.48	39.0	6.32															
April	254.72	39.8	6.40															
May	258.24	40.1	6.44															
June	255.12	39.8	6.41															
July	247.65	39.0	6.35															
Aug.	262.48	41.4	6.34															
Sept.	265.63	41.7	6.37															
Oct.	260.71	40.8	6.39															
Nov.	263.46	40.1	6.57															
Dec.	275.98	41.5	6.65															
Annual Average	256.64	40.1	6.40															

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Jan.	$249.64	40.2	$6.21	$255.33	40.4	$6.32	$204.34	39.6	$5.16	$217.34	40.7	$5.34	$242.02	41.3	$5.86	$282.08	43.0	$6.56
Feb.	251.31	40.6	6.19	257.89	41.0	6.29	205.67	39.4	5.22	221.53	41.1	5.39	239.62	41.6	5.76	279.46	42.6	6.56
March	249.42	40.1	6.22	257.22	40.7	6.32	202.24	39.5	5.12	230.01	41.0	5.61	246.96	42.8	5.77	277.68	42.2	6.58
April	248.98	39.9	6.24	256.31	40.3	6.36	207.32	40.1	5.17	240.12	42.2	5.69	239.13	40.6	5.89	273.55	41.7	6.56
May	253.60	40.0	6.34	262.44	40.5	6.48	205.54	39.3	5.23	249.82	42.2	5.92	248.87	41.0	6.07	298.12	44.1	6.76
June	255.04	40.1	6.36	263.97	40.3	6.55	204.23	39.2	5.21	251.91	41.5	6.07	249.45	41.3	6.04	322.81	43.8	7.37
July	254.52	39.4	6.46	258.06	39.1	6.60	204.10	39.1	5.22	246.04	40.4	6.09	240.79	39.8	6.05	304.98	44.2	6.90
Aug.	256.31	39.8	6.44	265.86	40.1	6.63	205.67	39.1	5.26	234.00	37.5	6.24	249.72	41.9	5.96	308.25	43.6	7.07
Sept.	254.72	39.4	6.47	264.54	39.9	6.63	202.99	38.3	5.30	230.81	37.9	6.09	236.74	40.4	5.86	297.47	43.3	6.87
Oct.	258.46	39.4	6.56	269.37	40.1	6.72	203.07	38.1	5.33	236.98	39.3	6.03	241.52	39.4	6.13	297.88	44.0	6.77
Nov.	262.01	39.4	6.65	274.28	40.1	6.84	209.13	38.8	5.39	236.20	37.7	6.00	256.31	40.3	6.36	299.40	43.9	6.82
Dec.	268.80	40.0	6.72	282.74	40.8	6.93	211.85	38.8	5.46	231.77	38.5	6.02	255.84	39.3	6.51	306.20	44.7	6.85
Annual Average	255.76	39.9	6.41	264.37	40.3	6.56	205.67	39.1	5.26	234.80	40.0	5.87	245.62	40.8	6.02	295.55	43.4	6.81

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Jan.	$256.00	40.7	$6.29	$270.27	41.2	$6.56	$252.55	39.4	$6.41	$197.49	38.2	$5.17	$268.81	39.3	$6.84			
Feb.	260.41	41.4	6.29	284.24	44.1	6.40	251.80	39.1	6.44	191.86	37.4	5.13	265.57	38.6	6.88			
March	256.10	40.3	6.33	276.47	42.6	6.49	255.42	39.6	6.45	195.08	37.3	5.23	264.80	38.6	6.86			
April	246.93	39.7	6.22	279.18	42.3	6.60	251.16	39.0	6.44	200.30	37.3	5.37	263.12	38.3	6.87			
May	262.35	40.3	6.51	286.75	41.8	6.86	249.80	39.4	6.34	204.66	37.9	5.40	267.42	38.7	6.91			
June	260.90	40.2	6.49	280.85	41.0	6.85	258.70	39.8	6.50	206.72	38.0	5.44	269.74	38.7	6.97			
July	263.99	39.5	6.43	274.43	39.6	6.93	253.17	37.9	6.68	205.80	37.9	5.43	266.70	37.3	7.15			
Aug.	262.15	39.6	6.62	289.40	41.7	6.94	257.67	39.1	6.59	200.09	37.4	5.35	280.58	38.7	7.25			
Sept.	249.48	37.8	6.60	295.65	41.7	7.09	274.44	40.3	6.81	202.50	37.5	5.40	277.37	38.1	7.28			
Oct.	263.87	39.8	6.63	291.81	41.1	7.10	271.60	40.0	6.79	204.66	37.9	5.40	281.74	38.7	7.28			
Nov.	256.61	38.3	6.70	304.83	41.7	7.31	271.26	39.6	6.85	216.45	39.0	5.55	285.04	39.1	7.29			
Dec.	251.40	37.3	6.74	307.97	41.9	7.35	297.92	42.2	7.06	224.07	38.7	5.79	287.96	39.5	7.29			
Annual Average	257.00	39.6	6.49	286.48	41.7	6.87	261.76	39.6	6.61	204.28	37.9	5.39	272.90	38.6	7.07			

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Jan.	$238.80	39.8	$6.00	$290.54	39.8	$7.30	$219.72	41.3	$5.32	$174.28	37.4	$4.66	$326.43	45.4	$7.19	$270.75	39.7	$6.82
Feb.	239.60	39.8	6.02	305.92	40.2	7.61	216.52	40.7	5.32	171.67	37.4	4.59	324.45	45.0	7.21	279.04	40.8	6.84
March	236.38	39.2	6.03	295.71	39.8	7.43	215.71	40.7	5.30	179.72	38.9	4.62	329.78	45.3	7.28	250.52	37.9	6.61
April	237.77	39.3	6.05	307.26	39.8	7.72	215.87	40.4	5.33	173.80	37.7	4.61	328.24	45.4	7.23	257.85	38.6	6.68
May	239.72	39.3	6.10	323.20	40.0	8.08	215.46	40.5	5.32	177.25	38.7	4.58	331.70	45.5	7.29	259.68	38.7	6.71
June	240.19	39.7	6.05	323.97	40.7	7.96	220.55	40.1	5.50	179.07	38.1	4.70	336.72	46.0	7.32	243.27	37.6	6.47
July	247.33	39.7	6.23	350.78	43.2	8.12	221.26	39.3	5.63	171.69	37.9	4.53	345.95	45.4	7.62	242.73	36.5	6.65
Aug.	241.30	39.3	6.14	321.58	40.4	7.96	220.09	39.8	5.53	180.03	38.8	4.64	350.98	46.0	7.63	247.11	37.9	6.52
Sept.	240.09	38.6	6.22	371.88	42.5	8.75	216.89	38.8	5.59	182.36	38.8	4.70	346.05	45.0	7.69	245.89	37.2	6.61
Oct.	240.66	38.2	6.30	352.60	41.0	8.60	218.86	38.6	5.67	177.66	37.8	4.70	339.45	43.8	7.75	244.28	36.9	6.62
Nov.	242.44	38.3	6.33	356.59	40.8	8.74	221.87	39.2	5.66	174.00	37.5	4.64	343.98	44.1	7.80	257.26	38.0	6.77
Dec.	247.16	38.8	6.37	355.75	42.1	8.45	227.92	39.5	5.77	176.27	36.8	4.79	366.56	46.4	7.90	252.13	37.8	6.67
Annual Average	241.08	39.2	6.15	329.65	40.9	8.06	219.22	39.9	5.50	176.70	38.0	4.65	339.30	45.3	7.49	253.75	38.1	6.66

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Jan.	$169.58	35.7	$4.75	$159.20	35.3	$4.51	$260.16	41.1	$6.33									
Feb.	173.63	35.8	4.85	163.09	35.3	4.62	255.60	40.7	6.28									
March	168.22	34.4	4.89	156.44	33.5	4.64	258.62	40.6	6.37									
April	170.52	34.8	4.90	158.22	34.1	4.64	260.89	40.7	6.41									
May	173.80	34.9	4.98	164.13	34.7	4.73	262.68	40.6	6.47									
June	178.20	36.0	4.95	166.85	35.5	4.70	262.08	41.6	6.30									
July	188.36	37.9	4.97	181.26	38.0	4.77	265.83	40.4	6.58									
Aug.	180.54	36.4	4.96	169.67	36.1	4.70	256.61	39.6	6.48									
Sept.	177.79	35.7	4.98	166.36	35.3	4.71	250.25	38.5	6.50									
Oct.	172.87	34.3	5.04	163.68	34.1	4.80	265.47	39.8	6.67									
Nov.	174.24	34.3	5.08	162.09	33.7	4.81	258.84	39.1	6.62									
Dec.	175.74	34.8	5.05	164.57	34.5	4.77	265.32	39.6	6.70									
Annual Average	175.23	35.4	4.95	164.50	35.0	4.70	260.50	40.2	6.48									

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Jan.	$234.04	39.6	$5.91	$234.39	39.0	$6.01	$239.99	39.8	$6.03	$225.07	37.1	$5.97	$232.92	40.4	$5.79	$208.64	40.2	$5.19
Feb.	232.46	39.4	5.90	236.89	39.3	6.02	245.42	40.7	6.03	222.83	37.2	5.99	227.52	39.5	5.76	198.12	39.0	5.08
March	231.27	39.0	5.93	235.73	38.9	6.06	244.62	40.3	6.07	223.25	36.9	6.05	226.39	39.1	5.79	208.58	40.5	5.15
April	231.04	38.7	5.97	237.46	38.8	6.12	238.73	39.2	6.09	234.70	38.1	6.16	224.27	38.6	5.81	198.54	37.8	5.12
May	234.57	38.9	6.03	240.17	38.8	6.19	237.62	38.7	6.14	243.51	38.9	6.26	228.15	39.0	5.85	198.17	38.1	5.07
June	240.56	39.5	6.09	244.84	39.3	6.23	247.78	39.9	6.21	240.77	38.4	6.27	225.42	39.7	5.93	203.68	38.0	5.36
July	235.31	38.2	6.16	236.62	36.8	6.43	237.36	36.8	6.45	234.61	36.7	6.39	233.44	39.7	5.88	200.72	37.8	5.31
Aug.	236.56	39.1	6.05	242.74	38.9	6.24	245.07	39.4	6.22	238.89	38.1	6.27	230.49	39.4	5.85	203.95	38.7	5.27
Sept.	238.93	38.6	6.19	244.10	38.2	6.39	252.06	39.2	6.43	232.31	36.7	6.33	232.83	39.0	5.97	209.13	38.8	5.39
Oct.	241.02	39.0	6.18	250.24	39.1	6.40	255.71	39.1	6.54	242.03	39.1	6.19	231.07	38.9	5.94	204.22	38.1	5.36
Nov.	243.66	38.8	6.28	253.87	38.7	6.56	262.19	38.9	6.74	241.78	38.5	6.28	231.64	38.8	5.97	201.70	37.7	5.35
Dec.	249.01	39.4	6.32	264.80	40.0	6.62	274.99	40.8	6.74	248.07	38.7	6.41	230.65	38.7	5.96	205.84	37.7	5.46
Annual Average	237.12	39.0	6.08	248.28	38.8	6.27	248.61	39.4	6.31	235.36	37.9	6.21	230.50	39.2	5.88	202.51	38.5	5.26

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Jan.	$248.81	40.5	$6.02															
Feb.	238.00	39.6	6.01															
March	233.14	38.6	6.04															
April	235.73	38.9	6.06															
May	240.52	39.3	6.12															
June	246.64	40.3	6.12															
July	244.82	40.4	6.06															
Aug.	238.79	39.6	6.03															
Sept.	240.24	39.0	6.16															
Oct.	239.29	39.1	6.12															
Nov.	241.08	39.2	6.15															
Dec.	239.07	39.0	6.13															
Annual Average	240.56	39.5	6.09															

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REPORT ON HOURS AND EARNINGS

FOR 1981 (Year)

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State (Name)	State (Code)	Area (Name)	Area (Code)	Transmittal date	Estimates adjusted to (Benchmark date)
New Hampshire	33	Nashua Labor Market Area	5350		March 1982

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Jan.	$269.00	39.5	$6.81	$270.47	39.6	$6.83	$288.46	39.3	$7.34	$236.19	40.1	$5.89	$263.25	39.0	$6.75			
Feb.	279.20	40.7	6.86	283.32	41.3	6.86	307.33	41.7	7.37	240.17	40.5	5.93	268.23	39.1	6.86			
March	279.48	40.8	6.85	284.56	41.3	6.89	309.32	41.8	7.40	240.38	40.4	5.95	264.21	39.2	6.74			
April	274.51	39.9	6.88	280.49	40.3	6.96	300.98	40.4	7.45	243.61	40.2	6.06	258.13	38.7	6.67			
May	279.82	39.3	7.12	287.28	39.9	7.20	309.26	39.7	7.79	248.06	40.4	6.14	258.56	37.4	6.86			
June	277.38	39.4	7.04	282.66	39.7	7.12	301.80	39.4	7.66	249.27	40.4	6.17	260.35	38.4	6.78			
July	279.35	39.4	7.09	282.10	39.4	7.16	297.99	38.6	7.72	252.94	40.6	6.23	272.84	39.6	6.89			
Aug.	280.37	39.6	7.08	288.64	40.2	7.18	311.52	40.3	7.73	248.40	40.0	6.21	257.26	38.0	6.77			
Sept.	288.75	39.5	7.31	297.68	40.5	7.35	330.03	41.1	8.03	241.92	39.4	6.14	263.15	36.6	7.19			
Oct.	293.38	39.7	7.39	303.69	40.6	7.48	331.30	40.6	8.16	256.37	40.5	6.33	261.25	36.9	7.08			
Nov.	295.54	39.3	7.52	307.80	40.5	7.60	339.06	40.9	8.29	252.65	39.6	6.38	259.20	35.9	7.22			
Dec.	316.58	41.6	7.61	331.27	42.8	7.74	371.72	44.2	8.41	261.95	40.3	6.50	272.12	37.9	7.18			
Annual Average	284.49	39.9	7.13	291.60	40.5	7.20	316.65	40.7	7.78	247.63	40.2	6.16	263.65	38.1	6.92			

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Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending February 28, 1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	19,505	6,681	4,508	1,434	2,498	1,010
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	2,250	733	470	131	343	101
Managerial (18,19)	267	88	53	15	28	8
Clerical (20-24)	2,886	2,216	589	426	509	382
Sales (25-29)	1,003	431	243	95	91	38
Services (3)	2,019	952	384	171	184	85
Farm (4)	281	39	44	7	26	4
Processing (5)	549	112	145	17	78	28
Machine Trade (6)	2,346	521	428	147	297	44
Benchwork (7)	1,863	1,203	492	328	368	249
Structural (8)	3,949	85	1,061	21	318	5
Miscellaneous (9)	2,031	275	582	69	251	63
Unclassified	61	26	17	7	5	3

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	February 1983	January 1983	Oct. 1, 1982 to Feb. 28, 1983
Total applicants for employment	4,185	4,764	40,691
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,178	1,088	6,079
Placements - Job openings filled	748	814	3,850
Job openings unfilled end of monch	866	930	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	751	813	3,929

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

March | Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor, Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports | 83-3

SUMMARY: The civilian labor force increased by 3,360 between February and March. Total unemployment decreased by 5,210 numbering 35,880 in March (7.3 percent of the civilian labor force for 492,240). Compared with February when the rate was 8.4 percent and a year ago when the rate was 7.2 percent this marks a significant improvement in the New Hampshire economy. Nationally, the rates were 10.8 percent, 11.3 percent and 9.5 percent respectively. All eleven labor market areas had over-the-month unemployment decreases led by the Manchester Labor Market Area with 1,660 fewer unemployed and the Nashua Labor Market Area with 1,120 fewer unemployed.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 2,850 from the previous month with gains in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing. Some recalls have occurred in manufacturing as well as some expansion. Other nondurable added on 600 and electrical products added on 300. Manufacturing had an overall employment increase of 1,300. Compared with a year ago this division is still 3,000 below that level.

Nonmanufacturing increased by 1,550 led by trade with 950 as some new establishments started operations. The services division decreased by 150 as some ski operations closed for the season. All industry divisions except government experienced job gains from a year ago.

NEW REPORTS AVAILABLE: "New Hampshire Affirmative Action Data - 1982" showing by county the population, sex, minority status, civilian labor force status by occupation and sex (1980 Census Data and 1982 annual average) and active applicants by occupational grouping as of December 31, 1982.

"Comparative Analysis of Cities and towns in New Hampshire by Job Center Area" - Population, Civilian Labor Force - Participation Rate, Commuting Patterns and Civilian Labor Force - Unemployment. (Based on 1980-1970 Census Data - Updates)

If you are interested in either of these reports, write:

Economic Analysis and Reports
N.H. Dept. of Employment Security
32 South Main Street
Concord, NH 03301 or
Telephone: (603) 224-3311 EXT. 254

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Month	Year	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Month	Year	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	492,240	488,880	478,500	3,360	13,740	87,210	87,300	83,240	-90	3,970	86,750	86,000	82,120	750	4,630
2. Unemployment	35,880	41,090	34,490	-5,210	1,390	6,120	7,780	6,200	-1,660	-80	5,010	6,130	5,030	-1,120	-20
Percent of labor force	7.3	8.4	7.2	xxx	xxx	7.0	8.9	7.4	xxx	xxx	5.8	7.1	6.1	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	456,360	447,790	444,010	8,570	12,350	81,090	79,520	77,040	1,570	4,050	81,740	79,870	77,090	1,870	4,650
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	389,800	386,950	391,500	2,850	-1,700	75,200	74,600	73,850	600	1,350	68,750	67,950	67,000	800	1,750
Manufacturing	110,650	109,350	113,650	1,300	-3,000	16,650	16,150	16,550	500	100	32,050	31,550	31,650	500	400
Durable goods	71,050	70,650	74,050	400	-3,000	9,150	9,050	9,200	100	-50	25,500	25,200	25,050	300	450
Lumber & wood prods.	4,400	4,350	4,550	50	-150										
Furniture & fixtures	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0										
Stone & clay prods.	2,550	2,500	2,550	50	0										
Primary metal prods.	3,550	3,500	3,800	50	-250										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,000	6,950	7,400	50	-400										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,700	21,850	24,450	-150	-2,750										
Electrical prods.	20,600	20,300	19,700	300	900	5,800	5,750	6,000	50	-200	18,250	18,000	18,150	250	100
Miscellaneous prods.	1,800	1,800	1,900	0	-100										
Other durables	8,050	8,000	8,300	50	-250	3,350	3,300	3,200	50	150	7,250	7,200	6,900	50	350
Nondurable goods	39,600	38,700	39,600	900	0	7,500	7,100	7,350	400	150	6,550	6,350	6,600	200	-50
Food & kindred prods.	2,700	2,650	2,600	50	100										
Textile mill prods.	3,850	3,800	3,950	50	-100	2,050	1,950	2,000	100	50					
Apparel	2,700	2,600	2,750	100	-50										
Paper & allied prods.	5,250	5,200	5,600	50	-350										
Print., pub. & allied	6,300	6,250	6,700	50	-400										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,050	9,050	8,850	0	200										
Other nondurables	9,750	9,150	9,150	600	600	5,450	5,150	5,350	300	100					
Nonmanufacturing	279,150	277,600	277,850	1,550	1,300	58,550	58,450	57,300	100	1,250	36,700	36,400	35,350	300	1,350
Construction (inc. min.)	20,200	20,000	19,950	200	250	2,550	2,550	2,500	0	50	2,550	2,600	2,050	-50	500
Trans., comm. & util.	14,600	14,550	14,400	50	200	5,000	5,000	4,800	0	200	2,150	2,150	2,150	0	0
Trade	85,300	84,350	84,100	950	1,200	19,750	19,650	19,300	100	450	13,550	13,450	12,800	100	750
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,800	20,800	20,750	0	50	6,350	6,300	6,250	50	100	2,000	2,000	2,050	0	-50
Service industry & other	76,800	76,950	76,700	-150	100	16,100	16,150	15,850	-50	250	10,850	10,700	10,700	150	150
Government	61,450	60,950	61,950	500	-500	8,800	8,800	8,600	0	200	5,600	5,500	5,600	100	0
Federal	11,400	11,400	11,550	0	-150	2,050	2,050	2,000	0	0	800	800	800	0	0
State	15,750	15,600	15,800	150	-50	900	900	850	0	50	300	300	250	0	50
Local	34,300	33,950	34,600	350	-300	5,850	5,850	5,750	0	100	4,500	4,400	4,550	100	-50

Machinery And Electrical Products Combined

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment

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Labor Disputes:

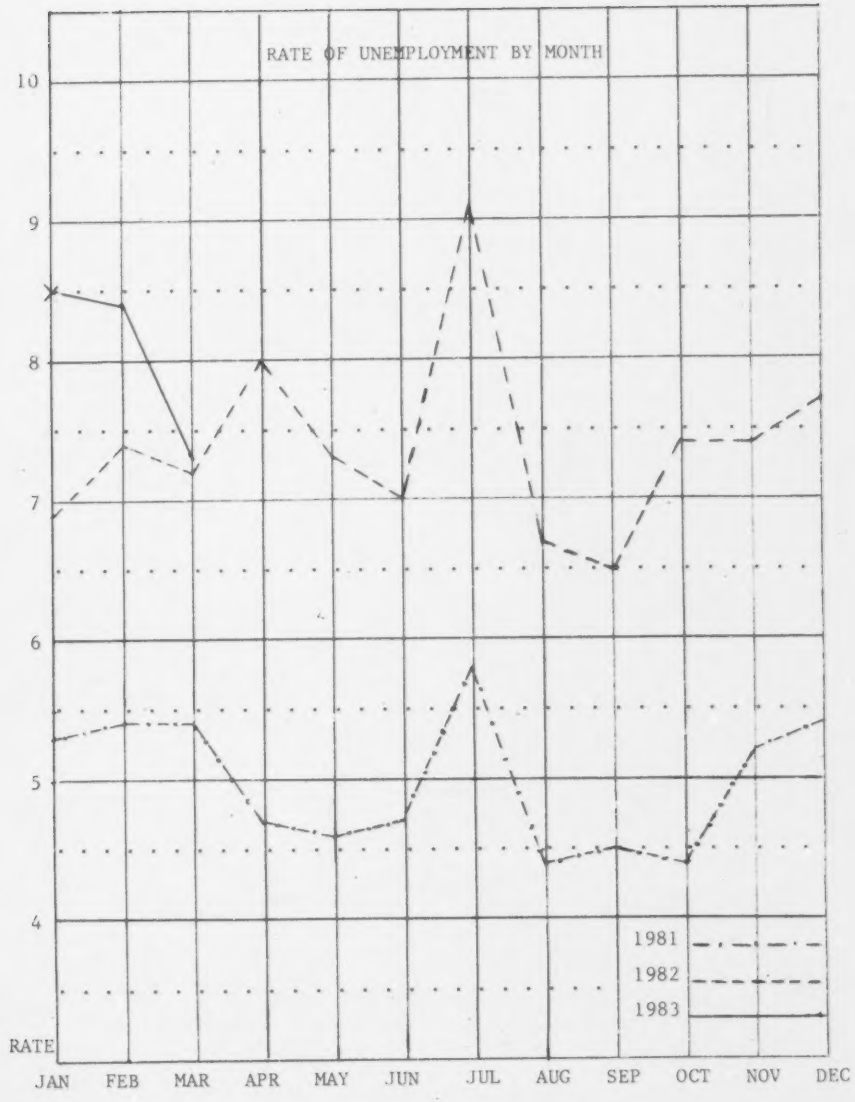
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*						Numerical Change From Previous		Civilian Labor Force			Numerical Change From Previous	
	March 1983		February 1983		March 1982				March 1983	February 1983	March 1982		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	11,879	10.8	12,382	11.3	10,290	9.5	-503	1,589	109,873	109,647	108,761	226	1,112
New Hampshire	35,880	7.3	41,090	8.4	34,490	7.2	-5,210	1,390	492,240	488,880	478,500	3,360	13,740
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	2,240	11.2	2,350	11.8	2,270	11.5	-110	-30	19,920	19,860	19,720	60	200
Claremont	2,950	8.0	3,120	8.5	2,070	5.8	-170	880	37,090	36,870	35,450	220	1,640
Concord	2,970	6.9	3,200	7.6	2,980	7.0	-230	-10	43,070	42,250	42,870	820	200
Dover	3,930	8.9	4,380	10.1	3,250	7.6	-450	680	43,920	43,550	42,860	370	1,060
Keene	2,340	6.2	2,710	7.2	2,070	5.5	-370	270	37,920	37,880	37,340	40	580
Laconia	3,520	8.5	3,830	9.2	3,810	9.1	-310	-290	41,650	41,510	41,690	140	-40
Littleton	1,360	9.6	1,460	10.3	1,410	10.0	-100	-50	14,240	14,200	14,030	40	210
Manchester	6,120	7.0	7,780	8.9	6,200	7.4	-1,660	-80	87,200	87,300	83,240	-100	3,960
Nashua	5,010	5.8	6,130	7.1	5,030	6.1	-1,120	-20	86,740	86,000	82,120	740	4,620
Portsmouth	3,130	5.8	3,630	6.9	3,100	5.9	-500	30	53,580	52,790	52,250	790	1,330
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	2,310	8.6	2,500	9.4	2,300	8.5	-190	10	26,910	26,670	26,930	240	-20
County													
Belknap	1,920	9.0	2,050	9.7	2,040	9.6	-130	-120	21,320	21,220	21,320	100	-
Carroll	1,200	8.9	1,220	9.1	1,310	9.7	-20	-110	13,480	13,370	13,470	110	10
Cheshire	2,230	6.5	2,580	7.6	1,920	5.7	-350	310	34,090	34,080	33,510	10	580
Coos	2,030	11.6	2,180	12.5	1,840	10.8	-150	190	17,430	17,430	17,030	-	400
Grafton	2,510	7.5	2,810	8.4	2,350	7.2	-300	160	33,430	33,370	32,720	60	710
Hillsborough	9,920	6.4	12,460	8.1	9,800	6.6	-2,540	120	155,100	154,550	147,500	550	7,600
Merrimack	3,510	7.1	3,830	7.8	3,650	7.4	-320	-140	49,530	48,810	49,210	720	320
Rockingham	7,040	6.5	7,980	7.4	7,280	6.8	-940	-240	108,860	107,540	106,700	1,320	2,160
Strafford	3,570	9.0	4,000	10.2	2,930	7.6	-430	640	39,490	39,180	38,510	310	980
Sullivan	1,950	10.0	1,980	10.2	1,370	7.4	-30	580	19,510	19,330	18,530	180	980

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple, Hudson and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - March	293.0			
Percent change from year ago	3.7			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - March	293.4			
Percent change from year ago	3.6			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY

	STATE			MANCHESTER L. M. A.			NASHUA L. M. A.		
	March		Numerical	March		Numerical	March		Numerical
	1983	1982	Change	1983	1982	Change	1983	1982	Change
Total - all industries	11,623	10,964	659	1,761	1,941	-180	1,756	1,463	293
Manufacturing	3,702	4,000	-298	485	648	-163	830	572	258
Durable goods	2,412	2,099	313	257	308	-51	593	340	253
Electrical products	530	482	48	Electrical & Machinery Combined			Electrical & Machinery Combined		
Machinery	719	411	308	193	163	30	374	162	212
Lumber & wood prods.	141	187	-46	9	4	5	26	22	4
Other durables	1,022	1,019	3	55	141	-86	193	156	37
Nondurable goods	1,290	1,901	-611	228	340	-112	237	232	5
Leather & lea. prods.	211	721	-510	73	179	-106	29	64	-35
Textiles	49	168	-119	Textiles and Apparel Combined			6	-	6
Apparel	192	125	67	36	42	-6	23	28	-5
Paper & paper prods.	257	279	-22	18	20	-2	93	22	71
Printing & allied	278	161	117	14	22	-8	58	42	16
Rubber & plastic prds.	211	319	-108	62	40	22	12	64	-52
Other nondurables	92	128	-36	25	37	-12	16	12	4
Nonmanufacturing	7,921	6,964	957	1,276	1,293	-17	926	891	35
Construction	3,784	3,203	581	705	615	90	368	355	13
Trade	1,740	1,622	118	240	329	-89	251	215	36
Services	1,351	1,225	126	136	185	-49	167	195	-28
Other nonmanufacturing	1,046	914	132	195	164	31	140	126	14

SEX	Number	Number	Number
Male	8,350	1,350	1,157
Female	3,273	411	599

AGE	Number	Number	Number
Under 25	2,086	274	333
25 - 34	4,091	558	599
35 - 44	2,389	349	359
45 and over	3,057	580	465

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT	Number	Number	Number
1 - 2 weeks	1,207	240	152
3 - 4 weeks	1,240	218	175
5 - 14 weeks	6,162	943	897
15 weeks and over	2,924	360	532

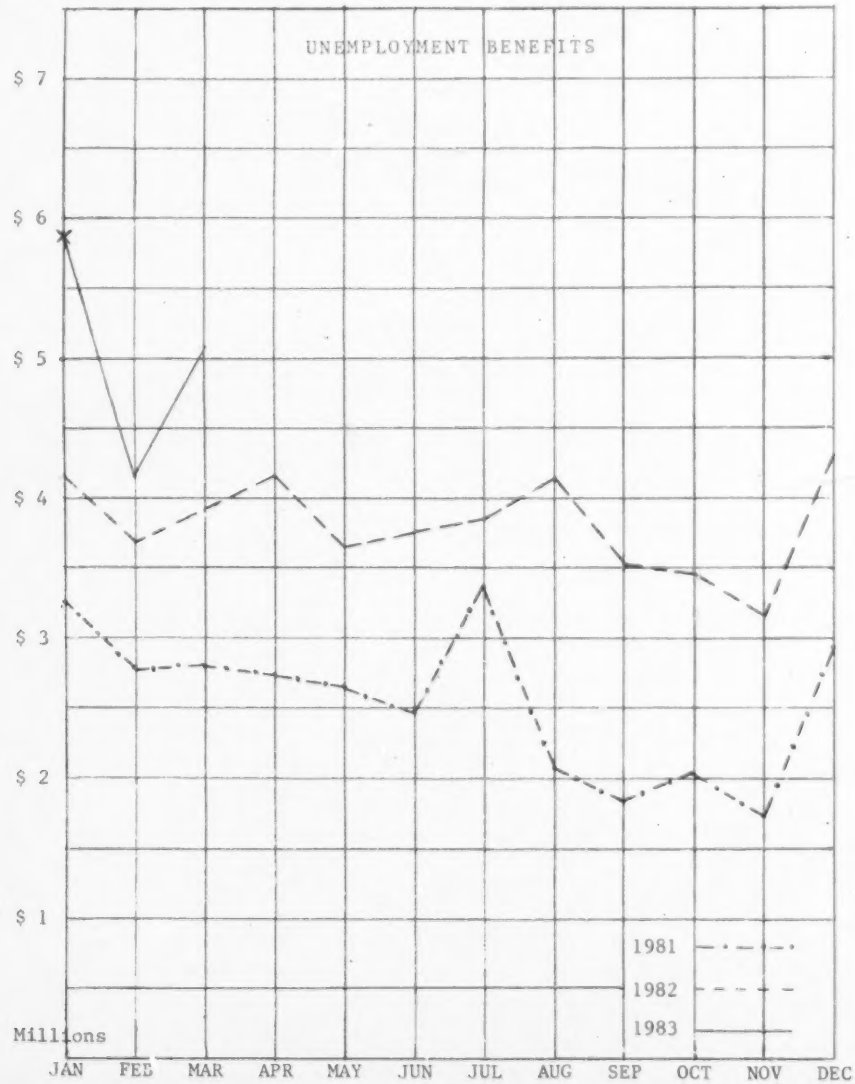
PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS

Grouping	Number	Percent of Total	Grouping	Number	Percent of Total	Grouping	Number	Percent of Total
Structural	3,359	28.9	Structural	611	34.7	Structural	362	20.6
Clerical	1,886	16.2	Clerical & Sales	267	15.1	Clerical & Sales	345	19.6
Miscellaneous	1,516	13.0	Miscellaneous	231	13.1	Benchwork	254	14.4
Prof., Tech. & Mgr.	1,313	11.2	Benchwork	229	13.0	Miscellaneous	222	12.6
Benchwork	1,235	10.6	Prof., Tech. & Mgr.	173	9.8	Machine Trade	210	11.9

Weekly Claims Filed During March 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	6,401	54,063	10	89	14	51	47	465	36	193
Berlin	703	3,940	1	2	3	2	7	38	1	20
Claremont	688	4,428	1	10	1	3	1	35	0	10
Concord	571	6,174	2	51	1	9	4	48	3	16
Dover	872	6,998	0	5	1	7	7	69	13	50
Keene	430	3,616	1	13	4	20	5	45	1	4
Laconia	554	4,842	2	4	2	10	2	36	1	4
Littleton	390	2,339	1	2	1	0	4	12	0	4
Manchester	1,085	8,710	1	0	0	0	5	56	6	24
Nashua	547	7,789	1	0	0	0	6	33	3	35
Portsmouth	561	5,227	0	2	1	0	6	93	8	26
Salem										
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	464	3,964	1	4			4	30	1	71

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $97.73



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$60,404,989.09

Net contributions received during month:

$105,955.59

Net benefits paid during month:

$5,067,583.67

Interest Received:

$ 0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
All manufacturing	$292.90	$283.14	$270.47	40.4	39.0	39.6	$7.25	$7.26	$6.83
Durable goods	307.84	296.29	283.71	41.1	39.4	40.3	7.49	7.52	7.04
Lumber & wood prods.	227.54	214.48	214.40	38.5	36.6	38.7	5.91	5.86	5.54
Furniture & fixtures	254.78	247.81	243.36	39.5	38.6	39.7	6.45	6.42	6.13
Stone & clay prods.	287.45	268.71	249.31	41.3	39.4	39.2	6.96	6.82	6.36
Primary metal prods.	322.39	319.77	311.75	43.1	41.8	43.0	7.48	7.65	7.25
Fab. metal prods.	304.88	278.63	275.81	41.2	37.3	39.8	7.40	7.47	6.93
Mach. (exc. elec.)	334.80	324.73	309.89	43.2	41.9	41.1	7.75	7.75	7.54
Electrical prods.	313.18	304.57	283.01	40.1	38.7	40.2	7.81	7.87	7.04
Miscellaneous prods.	222.68	203.68	227.73	38.0	35.3	39.4	5.86	5.77	5.78
Other durables	322.32	317.19	291.56	40.8	40.1	39.4	7.90	7.91	7.40
Nondurable goods	269.89	261.59	248.71	39.4	38.3	38.5	6.85	6.83	6.46
Food & kindred prods.	419.82	369.66	355.45	44.9	40.4	40.3	9.35	9.15	8.82
Textile mill prods.	248.67	241.16	222.91	40.9	39.6	38.3	6.08	6.09	5.82
Apparel	195.94	185.79	191.35	37.9	36.5	37.3	5.17	5.09	5.13
Paper & allied prods.	362.88	367.95	350.32	43.2	43.7	43.9	8.40	8.42	7.98
Print., pub. & allied	285.57	283.80	264.59	38.8	38.3	36.8	7.36	7.41	7.19
Leather & lea. prods.	187.40	176.64	173.40	35.9	34.5	36.2	5.22	5.12	4.79
Footwear	176.79	165.58	163.62	35.5	34.0	36.2	4.98	4.87	4.52
Other nondurables	291.80	290.08	266.45	39.7	39.2	39.3	7.35	7.40	6.78

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 53

Total Production Workers: 78,395

Firms Reporting: 328

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
All manufacturing	$270.44	$269.63	$253.49	38.8	38.3	39.3	$6.97	$7.04	$6.45
Durable goods	288.86	280.39	266.66	39.3	38.2	39.8	7.35	7.34	6.70
Mach. & elec. prods.	300.00	291.33	277.98	40.0	39.0	40.7	7.50	7.47	6.83
Other durables	269.80	260.57	246.01	38.0	36.7	38.2	7.10	7.10	6.44
Nondurable goods	251.52	257.18	239.40	38.4	38.5	38.8	6.55	6.68	6.17
Textiles & apparel	237.39	220.96	220.03	40.1	37.9	38.2	5.92	5.83	5.76
Other nondurables	256.66	272.38	246.48	37.8	38.8	39.0	6.79	7.02	6.32

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 48

Total Production Workers: 12,113

Firms Reporting: 43

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
All manufacturing	$348.59	$332.09	$310.44	41.4	39.3	39.8	$8.42	$8.45	$7.80
Durable goods	354.88	338.58	319.12	41.8	39.6	40.6	8.49	8.55	7.86
Mach. & elec. prods.	389.25	376.93	348.84	41.9	40.4	40.8	9.29	9.33	8.55
Other durables	291.46	271.93	268.13	41.4	38.3	40.2	7.04	7.10	6.67
Nondurable goods	330.88	308.99	281.60	40.4	38.1	37.2	8.19	8.11	7.57

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 55

Total Production Workers: 18,504

Firms Reporting: 64

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending March 31,1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
1 TOTAL	19,524	6,426	4,295	1,366	2,459	900
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	2,240	715	431	112	322	104
Managerial (18,19)	249	82	44	17	27	7
Clerical (20-24)	2,829	2,147	562	409	452	332
Sales (25-29)	948	408	219	80	97	39
Services (3)	1,986	936	326	163	194	87
Farm (4)	297	40	42	7	32	4
Processing (5)	493	86	116	13	69	16
Machine Trade (6)	2,308	471	368	126	313	37
Benchwork (7)	1,849	1,169	507	333	350	221
Structural (8)	4,161	96	1,064	22	348	6
Miscellaneous (9)	2,106	250	606	80	250	44
Unclassified	58	26	10	4	5	3

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	March 1983	March 1983	Oct. 1, 1982 to Mar. 31, 1983
Total applicants for employment	4,279	4,185	44,970
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,786	1,178	7,865
Job openings unfilled end of monch	1,033	866	xxxxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,026	751	4,955

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

April | Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor, Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports | 83-4

SUMMARY: Total unemployment decreased by 2,870 from mid-March to mid-April. The 33,010 unemployed represented 6.7 percent of the civilian labor force of 494,990. The rates were 7.3 percent in March and 8.0 percent in April 1982. For the first time since October 1981, the level of unemployment was below the year ago level with 5,690 fewer unemployed in April 1983 compared with April 1982.

Eight labor market areas showed over-the-month decreases in unemployment led by Manchester (880), Nashua (660) and Laconia (580). Three labor market areas had unemployment increases, namely; Littleton (460), Berlin (410) and Keene (40). Seasonal layoffs in woods operations (mud conditions), construction (weather) and in services following the end of the winter tourist season contributed to the higher unemployment levels in the Berlin and Littleton areas.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 2,550 from March to April. The manufacturing division added on 550 jobs led by machinery, electrical products, apparel and other nondurables. Construction employment increased by 1,500 as some areas of the State had new projects start or expansion of existing projects. The trade division had 1,400 more jobs as some seasonal establishments opened. The end of the winter tourist season resulted in 850 fewer jobs in the services division.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 1,250 from the year ago level. Manufacturing still is below the year ago level by only 850. Nondurable goods is 900 higher and durable goods is 1,750 lower. Nonmanufacturing shows 2,100 more jobs led by the trade division with 850.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change		Number of Workers			Numerical Change		Number of Workers			Numerical Change	
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	From Previous Month	From Previous Year	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	From Previous Month	From Previous Year	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	From Previous Month	From Previous Year
1. Civilian labor force*	494,990	492,240	481,620	2,750	13,370	87,730	87,200	83,670	530	4,060	87,610	86,750	82,920	860	4,690
2. Unemployment	33,010	35,880	38,700	-2,870	-5,690	5,240	6,120	6,480	-880	-1,240	4,360	5,020	5,200	-660	-840
Percent of labor force	6.7	7.3	8.0	xxx	xxx	6.0	7.0	7.7	xxx	xxx	5.0	5.8	6.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	461,980	456,360	442,920	5,620	19,060	82,490	81,080	77,190	1,410	5,300	83,250	81,730	77,720	1,520	5,530
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	392,100	389,550	390,850	2,550	1,250	76,150	75,200	74,100	950	2,050	69,600	68,700	67,650	900	1,950
Manufacturing	111,300	110,750	112,150	550	-850	16,800	16,650	16,300	150	500	32,300	32,000	31,600	300	700
Durable goods	71,500	71,100	73,250	400	-1,750	9,200	9,150	9,050	50	150	25,850	25,450	25,050	400	800
Lumber & wood prods.	4,450	4,400	4,400	50	50										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,400	1,300	50	150										
Stone & clay prods.	2,500	2,550	2,550	-50	-50										
Primary metal prods.	3,600	3,550	3,850	50	-250										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,000	7,000	7,300	0	-300										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,800	21,700	23,750	100	-1,950										
Electrical prods.	20,750	20,600	19,800	150	950	5,800	5,800	5,850	0	-50	18,400	18,200	18,050	200	350
Miscellaneous prods.	1,800	1,800	1,850	0	-50										
Other durables	8,150	8,100	8,450	50	-300	5,550	5,450	5,300	50	200	7,450	7,250	7,000	200	450
Nondurable goods	39,800	39,650	38,900	150	900	7,600	7,500	7,250	100	350	6,450	6,550	6,550	-100	-100
Food & kindred prods.	2,750	2,700	2,500	50	250										
Textile mill prods.	3,950	3,900	3,900	50	50	2,050	2,050	1,950	0	100					
Apparel	2,800	2,700	2,750	100	50										
Paper & allied prods.	5,150	5,250	5,500	-100	-350										
Print., pub. & allied	6,250	6,300	6,450	-50	-200										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,050	9,050	8,600	0	450										
Other nondurables	9,850	9,750	9,200	100	650	5,550	5,450	5,300	100	250					
Nonmanufacturing	280,800	278,800	278,700	2,000	2,100	59,350	58,550	57,800	800	1,550	37,300	36,700	36,050	600	1,250
Construction (inc. min.)	21,650	20,150	20,900	1,500	750	2,700	2,550	2,700	150	0	2,800	2,550	2,350	250	450
Trans., comm. & util.	14,900	14,600	14,550	300	350	5,200	5,000	4,900	200	300	2,150	2,150	2,100	0	50
Trade	86,400	85,000	85,550	1,400	850	20,000	19,750	19,350	250	650	13,650	13,550	12,950	100	700
Fin., ins. & real estate	20,850	20,800	20,750	50	100	6,350	6,350	6,250	0	100	2,000	2,000	2,050	0	-50
Service industry & other	76,000	76,850	75,650	-850	350	16,300	16,100	15,950	200	350	11,100	10,850	11,000	250	100
Government	61,000	61,400	61,300	-400	-300	8,800	8,800	8,650	0	150	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0
Federal	11,500	11,400	11,650	100	-150	2,000	2,050	2,050	-50	-50	800	800	800	0	0
State	15,600	15,700	15,700	-100	-100	950	900	850	50	100	300	300	300	0	0
Local	33,900	34,300	33,950	-400	-50	5,850	5,850	5,750	0	100	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0

Machinery And Electric... Products Combined

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	April 1983		March 1983		April 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		April 1983	March 1983	April 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	11,035	10.0	11,879	10.8	9,957	9.2	-844	1,078	109,875	109,873	108,814	2	1,061
New Hampshire	33,010	6.7	35,880	7.3	38,700	8.0	-2,870	-5,690	494,990	492,240	481,620	2,750	13,370
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	2,650	13.5	2,240	11.2	3,260	16.6	410	-610	19,580	19,920	19,640	-340	-60
Claremont	2,720	7.3	2,950	8.0	2,470	6.9	-230	250	37,300	37,090	35,880	210	1,420
Concord	2,400	5.6	2,970	6.9	3,100	7.3	-570	-700	42,890	43,070	42,740	-180	150
Dover	3,610	8.2	3,940	9.0	3,700	8.6	-330	-90	44,200	43,930	43,270	270	930
Keene	2,380	6.2	2,340	6.2	3,140	8.3	40	-760	38,160	37,920	38,050	240	110
Laconia	2,940	7.0	3,520	8.5	4,170	9.9	-580	-1,230	41,800	41,650	41,970	150	-170
Littleton	1,820	12.7	1,360	9.6	1,790	12.9	460	30	14,280	14,240	13,850	40	430
Manchester	5,240	6.0	6,120	7.0	6,480	7.7	-880	-1,240	87,730	87,200	83,670	530	4,060
Nashua	4,360	5.0	5,020	5.8	5,200	6.3	-660	-840	87,610	86,750	82,920	860	4,690
Portsmouth	2,880	5.3	3,100	5.8	3,070	5.8	-220	-190	54,340	53,550	52,720	790	1,620
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	2,010	7.4	2,320	8.6	2,320	8.6	-310	-310	27,100	26,920	26,910	180	190
County													
Belknap	1,560	7.3	1,920	9.0	2,170	10.1	-360	-610	21,340	21,320	21,410	20	-70
Carroll	1,230	9.2	1,200	8.9	1,670	12.4	30	-440	13,400	13,480	13,480	-80	-80
Cheshire	2,260	6.6	2,230	6.6	2,980	8.7	30	-720	34,300	34,090	34,240	210	60
Coos	2,360	13.8	2,030	11.6	2,700	15.9	330	-340	17,150	17,430	17,000	-280	150
Grafton	2,710	8.1	2,510	7.5	2,800	8.5	200	-90	33,630	33,430	32,750	200	880
Hillsborough	8,570	5.5	9,930	6.4	10,280	6.9	-1,360	-1,710	156,300	155,110	148,650	1,190	7,650
Merrimack	2,880	5.8	3,510	7.1	3,800	7.7	-630	-920	49,430	49,530	49,160	-100	270
Rockingham	6,290	5.7	7,020	6.4	7,230	6.7	-730	-940	110,050	108,840	107,140	1,210	2,910
Strafford	3,300	8.3	3,580	9.1	3,350	8.6	-280	-50	39,760	39,500	38,890	260	870
Sullivan	1,850	9.4	1,950	10.0	1,720	9.1	-100	130	19,630	19,510	18,900	120	730

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.

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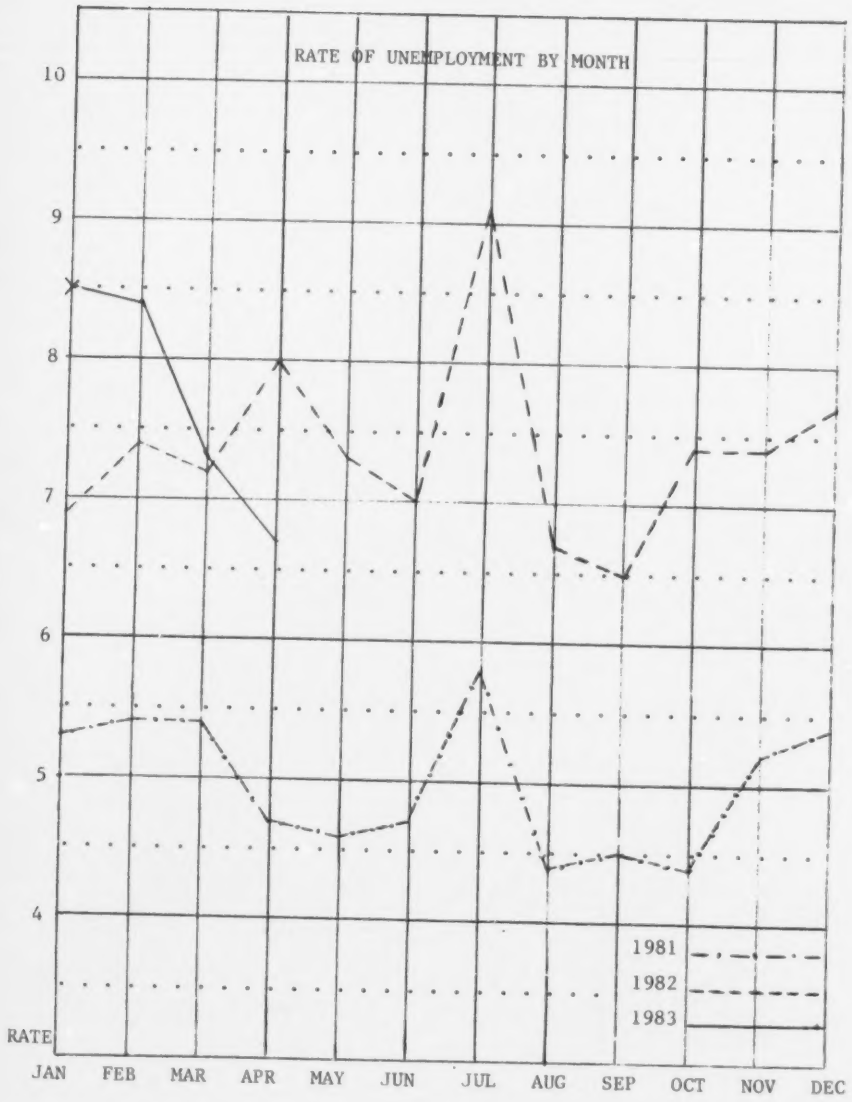

AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple, Hudson and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - April	294.9			
Percent change from year ago	3.9			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - April	295.5			
Percent change from year ago	3.9			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

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FIRMS BY SIZE -- UNIT, EMPLOYEES AND WAGES -- AUGUST 1982
Department of Employment Security
Economic Analysis & Reports,

Based on Unemployment Compensation Coverage

All Industries 1972 SIC

Employee-size grouping	Units		Employees		Total Wages Third quarter 1978	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	21,870	100.00	347,519	100.0	$1,265,833,650	100.00
1 - 3	9,734	44.50	17,316	4.98	58,023,544	4.58
4	1,668	7.62	6,672	1.91	19,428,611	1.53
5	1,332	6.09	6,660	1.91	20,299,738	1.60
6	1,037	4.74	6,222	1.79	19,209,100	1.51
7	775	3.54	5,425	1.56	16,933,025	1.33
8	647	2.95	5,176	1.48	15,392,088	1.21
9	514	2.35	4,626	1.33	14,368,659	1.13
10 - 19	2,522	11.53	33,893	9.75	103,803,625	8.20
20 - 49	1,720	7.86	51,827	14.91	156,213,772	12.34
50 - 99	630	2.88	42,718	12.29	134,926,847	10.65
100 - 249	338	1.54	51,166	14.72	170,602,903	13.47
250 - 499	98	0.44	32,150	9.25	113,017,492	8.92
500 - 999	55	0.25	38,368	11.04	147,522,113	11.65
1,000 & over	21	0.09	45,300	13.03	273,096,425	21.57
No employment in August and wages in quarter	779	3.56			2,995,700	0.23

Note: Total Wages may not add due to rounding.
Percents do not add due to rounding.

Comments: Employment decreased overall by 625 workers from August 1981 reflecting the unsettled conditions of the economy at that time. Manufacturing lost 5,318 workers, a decline of 4.5 percent. Most of this loss was recouped in the contruction (up 2,037) and services (up 2,427) industries.

Firms employing 1 to 99 workers accounted for 94 percent of the total number of firms as was the situation a year ago. Seven out of every ten firms listed less than 10 employees.

Total wages paid amounted to $1,265 million in the third quarter of 1982, a gain of 11.6 percent from the third quarter of 1981. Construction, once again, had the highest increase with a gain of $33 million (up 33.6 percent) while trade, with only a 5.1 percent rise, had the smallest increase. Manufacturing accounted for 39.3 percent of total private industry wages while trade and services combined represented 38.3 percent.

Weekly Claims Filed During April 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	7,209	39,188	24	93	4	45	51	180	40	148
Berlin	667	3,881	1	8	1	4	3	13	0	17
Claremont	811	3,395	1	4	1	6	3	8	5	10
Concord	507	4,090	3	32	0	6	3	9	3	8
Dover	987	5,010	2	8	0	4	10	22	8	40
Keene	551	2,779	1	12	1	13	2	7	1	2
Laconia	449	3,463	0	3	0	5	3	9	0	1
Littleton	540	2,350	15	13	0	4	2	10	1	7
Manchester	1,149	6,058	0	8	0	0	7	46	5	15
Nashua	841	4,754	0	3	0	0	8	32	1	9
Portsmouth	707	3,400	1	2	1	3	10	24	16	39
Salem										
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	690	2,910	4	6	1			11	8	47

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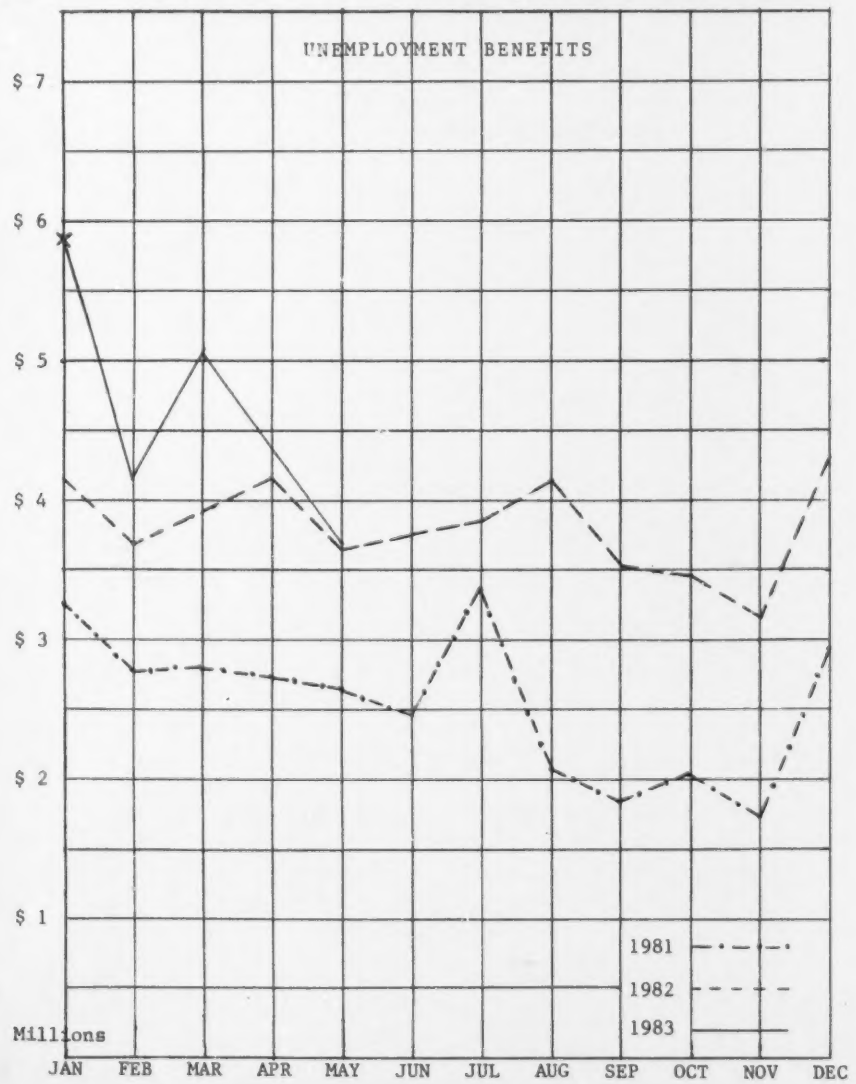

Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$64,190,047.33 April

Net contributions received during month:

$7,482,663.29 April

Net benefits paid during month:

$3,697,605.05 April

Interest Received:

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AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
All manufacturing	$292.66	$292.18	$271.26	40.2	40.3	39.6	$7.28	$7.25	$6.85
Durable goods	309.89	307.16	284.92	41.1	40.9	40.3	7.54	7.51	7.07
Lumber & wood prods.	232.93	227.15	214.18	40.3	38.5	38.8	5.78	5.90	5.52
Furniture & fixtures	267.15	254.13	256.89	40.6	39.4	41.3	6.58	6.45	6.22
Stone & clay prods.	288.11	287.45	251.77	41.1	41.3	39.4	7.01	6.96	6.39
Primary metal prods.	334.15	320.89	320.47	44.2	42.9	43.9	7.56	7.48	7.30
Fab. metal prods.	298.45	304.71	280.92	39.9	40.9	39.4	7.48	7.45	7.13
Mach. (exc. elec.)	340.92	332.63	310.16	43.1	42.7	41.3	7.91	7.79	7.51
Electrical prods.	314.74	313.96	284.62	40.3	40.2	40.2	7.81	7.81	7.08
Miscellaneous prods.	223.40	222.68	206.07	37.8	38.0	35.9	5.91	5.86	5.74
Other durables	315.22	323.58	287.39	39.8	40.6	39.1	7.92	7.97	7.35
Nondurable goods	266.47	269.10	248.33	38.9	39.4	38.5	6.85	6.83	6.45
Food & kindred prods.	384.80	418.88	366.93	41.6	44.8	40.5	9.25	9.35	9.06
Textile mill prods.	252.15	245.83	224.04	41.0	40.3	39.1	6.15	6.10	5.73
Apparel	193.36	195.94	180.29	37.4	37.9	35.7	5.17	5.17	5.05
Paper & allied prods.	374.41	362.88	347.60	44.1	43.2	44.0	8.49	8.40	7.90
Print., pub. & allied	292.89	285.57	260.26	39.0	38.8	36.4	7.51	7.36	7.15
Leather & lea. prods.	184.97	187.04	172.91	35.3	35.9	35.8	5.24	5.21	4.83
Footwear	172.65	176.44	161.98	34.6	35.5	35.6	4.99	4.97	4.55
Other nondurables	281.58	290.32	267.98	39.0	40.1	39.7	7.22	7.24	6.75

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 55

Total Production Workers: 79,288

Firms Reporting: 334

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
All manufacturing	$270.97	$269.74	$255.96	39.5	38.7	39.5	$6.86	$6.97	$6.48
Durable goods	287.28	288.12	267.58	39.9	39.2	39.7	7.20	7.35	6.74
Mach. & elec. prods.	302.82	300.00	277.02	41.2	40.0	40.5	7.35	7.50	6.84
Other durables	262.33	269.09	250.48	37.8	37.9	38.3	6.94	7.10	6.54
Nondurable goods	253.37	250.21	243.27	39.1	38.2	39.3	6.48	6.55	6.19
Textiles & apparel	242.81	233.64	211.30	40.2	39.4	37.8	6.04	5.93	5.59
Other nondurables	257.36	256.66	254.72	38.7	37.8	39.8	6.65	6.79	6.40

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 51

Total Production Workers: 12,221

Firms Reporting: 45

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
All manufacturing	$348.02	$348.12	$310.82	40.8	41.1	39.9	$8.53	$8.47	$7.79
Durable goods	354.32	353.53	320.28	41.2	41.3	40.8	8.60	8.56	7.85
Mach. & elec. prods.	391.64	387.92	356.10	41.4	41.4	41.6	9.46	9.37	8.56
Other durables	288.46	291.10	261.49	40.8	41.0	39.5	7.07	7.10	6.62
Nondurable goods	328.68	332.10	278.94	39.6	40.5	36.8	8.30	8.20	7.58

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 55

Total Production Workers: 18,714

Firms Reporting: 67

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Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending April 30, 1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	18,199	6,090	3,458	1,135	2,118	776
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	2,098	689	335	103	311	98
Managerial (18,19)	260	86	45	19	28	9
Clerical (20-24)	2,748	2,122	530	400	382	281
Sales (25-29)	918	415	204	71	98	46
Services (3)	1,935	905	301	140	160	63
Farm (4)	294	37	33	6	22	4
Processing (5)	459	100	93	13	64	20
Machine Trade (6)	2,166	436	331	116	256	30
Benchwork (7)	1,571	968	314	197	298	178
Structural (8)	3,786	91	797	14	293	8
Miscellaneous (9)	1,897	211	462	48	201	36
Unclassified	67	30	13	8	5	3

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	April 1983	March 1983	Oct. 1982 to Apr. 1982
Total applicants for employment	2,763	4,279	47,733
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,825	1,786	9,690
Job openings unfilled end of month	458	1,033	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	832	1,026	5,785

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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May 83-5

SUMMARY: The number of jobless workers in New Hampshire decreased by 4,980 from mid-April to mid-May and the 28,030 represented 5.6 percent of the civilian labor force of 498,960. The rate was 6.7 percent in April and 7.3 percent a year ago. Nationally the rates were 9.8 percent in May, 10.0 percent in April, and 9.1 percent a year ago.

All eleven labor market areas experienced over the month decreases in employment ranging from 670 in the Berlin Labor Market Area to 240 in the Salem Labor Market Area. Seasonal employment gains in Trade services and construction helped to reduce the employment levels. There was some employment gains in manufacturing, especially in electrical products.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 5,850 from April to May. Manufacturing employment had a rise of 850 and this marked the first time since July of 1981 that manufacturing showed an over the year gain. Electrical products (300), paper and allied products (150), leather and leather products (150), and other nondurable goods (150), led the gains in manufacturing. The nonmanufacturing gains were led by trade (2,100), construction with 1,600 and the services division with 1,300 additional jobs. Many of these jobs reflect a pickup in seasonal activities with the approach of the summer season.

Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment showed a rise of 1,450. In manufacturing, durable goods employment still remains 900 a year ago; whereas nondurable goods employment shows a gain of 1,300. In manufacturing, construction shows no gain from a year ago. The trade division had a gain of 750.

The State's two largest labor market areas, Manchester and Nashua, both showed over the year increases in employment, with Manchester having a 1,900 employment increase and Nashua with a 2,200 employment increase.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982	Month	Year	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982	Month	Year	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	498,960	494,990	485,330	3,970	13,630	88,470	87,730	84,010	740	4,460	88,160	87,610	83,490	550	4,670
2. Unemployment	28,030	33,010	35,460	-4,980	-7,430	4,730	5,240	5,780	-510	-1,050	3,870	4,360	5,220	-490	-1,135
Percent of labor force	5.6	6.7	7.3	xxx	xxx	5.3	6.0	6.9	xxx	xxx	4.4	5.0	6.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	470,930	461,980	449,870	8,950	21,060	83,740	82,490	78,230	1,250	5,510	84,290	83,250	78,270	1,040	6,020
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary** w/navy yard	397,850	392,000	396,400	5,850	1,450	76,950	76,150	75,050	800	1,900	70,200	69,550	68,000	650	2,200
Manufacturing	112,250	111,400	111,850	850	400	16,950	16,800	16,350	150	600	32,650	32,300	31,500	350	1,150
Durable goods	72,000	71,600	72,900	400	-900	9,300	9,200	9,050	100	250	26,100	25,850	24,950	250	1,150
Lumber & wood prods.	4,550	4,450	4,400	100	150										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,450	1,400	0	50										
Stone & clay prods.	2,550	2,550	2,650	0	-100										
Primary metal prods.	3,650	3,600	3,750	50	-100										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,950	7,050	7,150	-100	-200										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,800	21,800	23,600	0	-1,800										
Electrical prods.	21,100	20,800	19,650	300	1,450	5,850	5,800	5,850	50	0	18,550	18,400	18,050	150	500
Miscellaneous prods.	1,800	1,800	1,850	0	-50										
Other durables	8,150	8,100	8,450	50	-300	3,450	3,400	3,200	50	250	7,550	7,450	6,900	100	650
Nondurable goods	40,250	39,800	38,950	450	1,300	7,650	7,600	7,300	50	350	6,550	6,450	6,550	100	0
Food & kindred prods.	2,700	2,750	2,550	-50	150										
Textile mill prods.	4,000	3,950	3,850	50	150										
Apparel	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	100	2,000	2,050	1,950	-50	50					
Paper & allied prods.	5,300	5,150	5,400	150	-100										
Print., pub. & allied	6,250	6,250	6,500	0	-250										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,200	9,050	8,700	150	500										
Other nondurables	10,000	9,850	9,250	150	750	5,650	5,550	5,350	100	300					
Nonmanufacturing w/navy yd.	285,600	280,600	284,550	5,000	1,050	60,000	59,350	58,700	650	1,300	37,550	37,250	36,500	300	1,050
Construction (inc. min.)	23,100	21,500	23,100	1,600	0	2,950	2,700	3,100	250	-150	2,900	2,800	2,700	100	200
Trans., comm. & util.	14,900	14,850	14,650	50	250	5,250	5,200	4,900	50	350	2,150	2,150	2,150	0	0
Trade	88,500	86,400	87,750	2,100	750	20,250	20,000	19,750	250	500	13,850	13,650	13,100	200	750
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,000	20,850	20,900	150	100	6,350	6,350	6,300	0	50	2,050	2,000	2,050	50	0
Service industry & other	77,300	76,000	77,300	1,300	0	16,400	16,300	16,050	100	350	11,000	11,050	10,900	-50	100
Government w/navy yd.	60,800	61,000	60,850	-200	-50	8,800	8,800	8,600	0	200	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0
Federal w/navy yd.	11,500	11,500	11,700	0	-200	2,000	2,000	2,050	0	-50	800	800	850	0	-50
State	15,300	15,600	14,950	-300	350	900	950	850	-50	50	300	300	250	0	50
Local	34,000	33,900	34,200	100	-200	5,900	5,850	5,700	50	200	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0

Machinery And Electrical Products Combined

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment

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Labor Disputes:

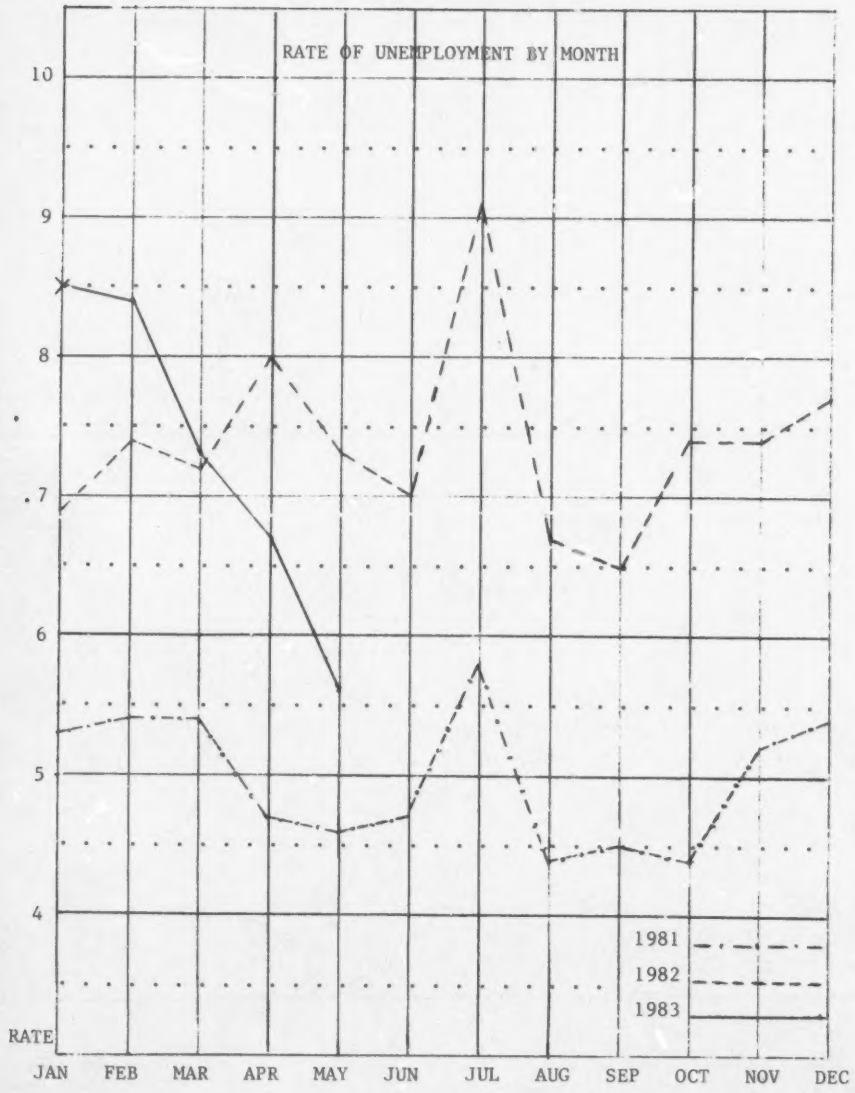
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	May 1983 Number	May 1983 Percent	April 1983 Number	April 1983 Percent	May 1982 Number	May 1982 Percent	Numerical Change From Previous Month	Numerical Change From Previous Year	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982	Numerical Change From Previous Month	Numerical Change From Previous Year
United States**	10,765	9.8	11,035	10.0	9,957	9.1	-270	808	110,308	109,875	109,914	433	394
New Hampshire	28,030	5.6	33,010	6.7	35,460	7.3	-4,980	-7,430	498,960	494,990	485,330	3,970	13,630
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,980	10.3	2,650	13.5	2,680	14.6	-670	-880	19,170	19,580	19,540	-410	-370
Claremont	2,340	6.3	2,720	7.3	2,420	6.7	-380	-80	37,370	37,300	36,160	70	1,210
Concord	1,990	4.6	2,400	5.6	2,640	6.2	-410	-650	42,970	42,890	42,590	80	380
Dover	3,060	6.9	3,610	8.2	3,190	7.4	-550	-130	44,170	44,200	42,820	-30	1,350
Keene	2,030	5.3	2,380	6.2	2,600	6.8	-350	-570	38,600	38,160	38,100	440	500
Laconia	2,320	5.4	2,940	7.0	3,400	7.9	-620	-1,080	43,170	41,800	42,930	1,370	240
Littleton	1,340	9.4	1,820	12.7	1,640	11.6	-480	-300	14,310	14,280	14,160	30	150
Manchester	4,730	5.3	5,240	6.0	5,780	6.9	-510	-1,050	88,470	87,730	84,010	740	4,460
Nashua	3,870	4.4	4,360	5.0	5,220	6.3	-490	-1,350	88,160	87,610	83,490	550	4,670
Portsmouth	2,600	4.7	2,880	5.3	3,430	6.3	-280	-830	55,340	54,340	54,590	1,000	750
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,770	6.5	2,010	7.4	2,280	8.5	-240	-510	27,230	27,100	26,940	130	290
County													
Belknap	1,210	5.5	1,560	7.3	1,690	7.8	-350	-480	21,950	21,340	21,770	610	180
Carroll	960	7.1	1,230	9.2	1,390	10.3	-270	-430	13,510	13,400	13,550	110	-40
Cheshire	1,930	5.6	2,260	6.6	2,460	7.2	-330	-530	34,680	34,300	34,250	380	430
Coos	1,750	10.4	2,360	13.8	2,380	14.0	-610	-630	16,850	17,150	17,010	-300	-160
Grafton	2,060	6.1	2,710	8.1	2,470	7.4	-650	-410	33,940	33,630	33,230	310	710
Hillsborough	7,630	4.8	8,570	5.5	9,690	6.5	-940	-2,060	157,390	156,300	149,420	1,090	7,970
Merrimack	2,370	4.8	2,880	5.8	3,300	6.7	-510	-930	49,770	49,430	49,290	340	480
Rockingham	5,700	5.1	6,290	5.7	7,440	6.8	-590	-1,740	111,500	110,050	109,220	1,450	2,280
Strafford	2,760	7.0	3,300	8.3	2,890	7.5	-540	-130	39,690	39,760	38,490	-70	1,200
Sullivan	1,660	8.4	1,850	9.4	1,750	9.2	-190	-90	19,680	19,630	19,100	50	580

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - May	296.3			
Percent change from year ago	3.4			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - May	297.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

The Twenty Occupations with the Most Openings
1981-1991 New Hampshire

Rank	Occupation	Annual Average Job Openings	Percent of Openings Due To Replacement	Ten Year Growth Rate (Percent)
1	Sales Clerk	1092	51	45
2	Janitors, Porters, Cleaners	1033	71	37*
3	Sales Rep., Agent, Assoc.	930	48	48
4	Secretary	899	58	42
5	Waiter or Waitress	847	44	52
6	Electric/Electronic Assembler	772	37	73
7	General Clerk, Office	759	52	41
8	Cashier	731	49	46
9	Nurse, Professional	612	52	49
10	Kitchen Helper	521	63	42
11	Manager, Store	496	52	42
12	Food Preparation & Svc. Wkr.,Fast Fd.	492	56	59
13	Teacher, Elementary or Preschool	479	70	20*
14	Nurse Aide and/or Orderly	460	52	47
15	Stock Clerk, Sales Floor	407	34	50
16	Bookkeeper, Hand	375	57	41
17	Supervisor, nonworking	366	49	34*
18	Accounting Clerk	337	57	40
19	Guards and Doorkeepers	337	74	46
20	Inspector	332	50	47

*Growth rate is below New Hampshire average of 38 percent for all occupations.

Source: New Hampshire Department of Employment Security, Economic Analysis and Reports

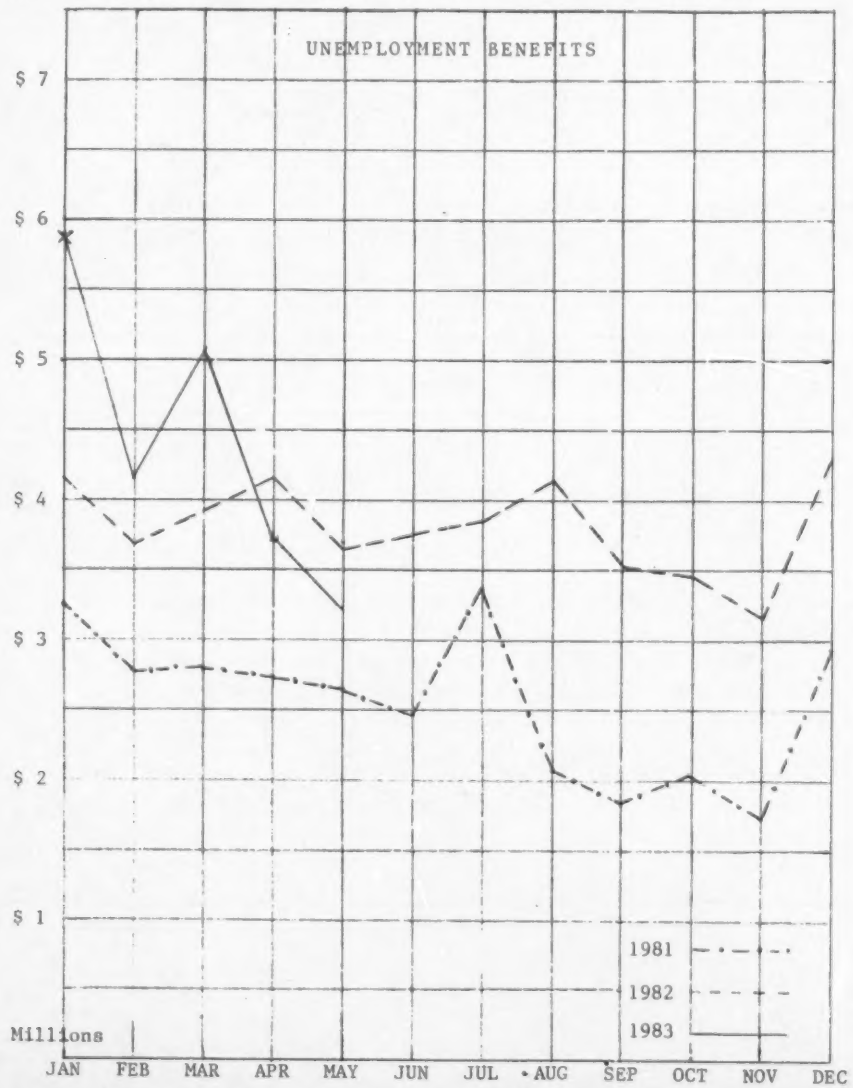
This table is based on occupational employment data projected from 1981 to 1991 using staffing patterns reported by a sample of employers in all divisions of the economy once every three years. A complete report with narrative charts and tables on occupational trends in New Hampshire is currently being prepared with publication expected in September 1983.

One or two divisions are surveyed each year to update the occupational industry-matrix and the latest data is used whenever the occupational projections are run.

Weekly Claims Filed During May 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	4,502	38,664	15	75	3	50	58	184	28	160
Berlin	244	3,247	0	1	0	0	5	9	0	21
Claremont	728	3,388	1	10	0	9	6	13	0	3
Concord	299	3,387	5	13	1	3	5	11	3	4
Dover	617	4,950	3	1	0	0	4	25	6	21
Keene	371	2,894	4	19	0	13	5	9	2	4
Laconia	283	2,519	0	6	1	22	1	3	0	4
Littleton	155	1,995	0	14	0	2	5	16	0	0
Manchester	582	5,721	0	0	0	0	9	23	1	26
Nashua	443	3,643	0	1	0	0	4	18	3	4
Portsmouth	429	3,348	1	3	1	0	13	29	6	16
Salem	47	521	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Liable Interstate	304	3,051	1	5	0	1	1	26	7	55

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $97.24



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$69,249,336.59 May

Net contributions received during month:

$6,463,177.14 May

Net benefits paid during month:

$3,238,339.49 May

Interest Received:

$1,834,452.62 May

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Primary metal prods.	329.62	334.15	301.90	43.2	44.2	41.9	7.63	7.56	7.42
Fab. metal prods.	294.74	298.45	281.64	40.1	39.9	39.5	7.35	7.48	7.13
Mach. (exc. elec.)	338.91	340.92	305.07	42.1	43.1	40.3	8.05	7.91	7.57
Electrical prods.	311.60	314.74	279.66	40.0	40.3	39.5	7.79	7.81	7.08
Miscellaneous prods.	223.40	223.40	219.65	37.8	37.8	38.2	5.91	5.91	5.75
Other durables	313.61	315.22	287.47	39.9	39.8	38.9	7.86	7.92	7.39
Nondurable goods	276.00	266.47	251.02	40.0	38.9	39.1	6.90	6.85	6.42
Food & kindred prods.	405.68	384.80	363.24	44.0	41.6	41.8	9.22	9.25	8.69
Textile mill prods.	252.14	252.15	221.34	41.2	41.0	38.9	6.12	6.15	5.69
Apparel	193.78	193.36	183.90	37.7	37.4	36.2	5.14	5.17	5.08
Paper & allied prods.	368.41	374.41	342.65	45.3	44.1	43.1	8.53	8.49	7.95
Print., pub. & allied	312.38	292.89	256.96	40.1	39.0	36.5	7.79	7.51	7.04
Leather & lea. prods.	189.69	184.97	180.38	36.2	35.3	37.5	5.24	5.24	4.81
Footwear	180.07	172.65	170.63	35.8	34.6	37.5	5.03	4.99	4.55
Other nondurables	292.58	281.58	279.48	40.3	39.0	40.8	7.26	7.22	6.85

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 59

Total Production Workers: 79,360

Firms Reporting: 336

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982
All manufacturing	$273.14	270.97	254.80	39.7	39.5	39.2	$6.88	$6.86	$6.50
Durable goods	290.40	287.28	263.35	40.0	39.9	38.9	7.26	7.20	6.77
Mach. & elec. prods.	302.06	302.82	269.50	40.6	41.2	39.4	7.44	7.35	6.84
Other durables	269.7	262.33	252.70	38.9	37.8	38.0	6.94	6.94	6.65
Nondurable goods	255.31	253.76	245.92	39.4	39.1	39.6	6.48	6.49	6.21
Textiles & apparel	234.21	242.81	211.63	39.1	40.2	38.2	5.99	6.04	5.54
Other nondurables	262.68	258.02	258.24	39.5	38.8	40.1	6.65	6.65	6.44

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 45

Total Production Workers: 12,430

Firms Reporting: 43

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982
All manufacturing	$348.84	$346.32	$305.37	40.8	40.6	39.0	$8.55	$8.53	$7.83
Durable goods	353.83	351.33	314.42	41.0	40.9	39.7	8.63	8.59	7.92
Mach. & elec. prods.	394.13	388.81	348.65	41.4	41.1	40.4	9.52	9.46	8.63
Other durables	285.22	288.56	257.18	40.4	40.7	38.5	7.06	7.09	6.68
Nondurable goods	331.20	328.68	275.26	40.0	39.6	36.8	8.28	8.30	7.48

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 65

Total Production Workers: 18,780

Firms Reporting: 68

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending May 31, 1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	17,120	6,045	3,408	1,173	1,503	564
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	2,001	655	358	108	227	74
Managerial (18,19)	225	80	45	21	20	8
Clerical (20-24)	2,753	2,142	531	396	298	219
Sales (25-29)	899	405	215	83	72	34
Services (3)	2,036	988	309	145	128	50
Farm (4)	280	41	35	4	17	3
Processing (5)	490	90	107	16	59	17
Machine Trade (6)	1,971	415	332	126	181	20
Benchwork (7)	1,505	918	312	194	195	107
Structural (8)	3,225	78	728	14	166	7
Miscellaneous (9)	1,679	205	425	59	137	23
Unclassified	56	28	11	7	2	2

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	MAY 1983	APRIL 1983	OCTOBER 1982 to MAY 1983
Total applicants for employment	4,386	2,763	51,059
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,409	1,825	12,099
Job openings unfilled end of monch	661	458	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,060	832	6,708

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
32 SOUTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

June | Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor, Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports | 83-6

SUMMARY:

Total unemployment in New Hampshire decreased by 4,330 from mid-May to mid-June. The latest total of 23,700 represents 4.7 percent of the civilian labor force of 505,780. The rate was 5.6 percent in May and 7.0 percent in June a year ago. Nationally the rates were 10.2 percent in June, 9.8 percent in May, and 9.8 percent a year ago. Ten of the eleven labor market areas showed of the month decreases in unemployment led by Nashua with 820 fewer unemployed. Rates of unemployment range from a high of 6.5 percent in the Salem Labor Market Area to a low of 3.9 percent in the Concord Labor Market Area.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 8,100 led by gains in trade (2,600), services (2,450), construction (1,900), and manufacturing with 1,100. The largest increase in manufacturing was in the electrical products industry with 550. Only one industry in manufacturing, namely, allied products showed a decrease of 150. Seasonal employment gains, particulary in construction, trade, and services, helped to decrease the unemployment levels particularly in the Berlin, Laconia, and Littleton areas where tourist activities prevailed.

Year ago comparisons indicate an increase of 1,050 in the nonagricultural wage and salary employment. Nonmanufacturing had a gain of 750 and manufacturing had a gain of 300. Within the manufacturing division, electrical products showed the greatest gain with 1,700 more workers whereas machinery, excluding electrical, our largest manufacturing industry, had the largest decrease with 1,550 fewer employers.

The Nashua Labor Market Area had 3,570 unemployed, which represents 4.0 percent of the civilian labor force, 89,560. A year ago there were 5,570 unemployed at a 6.5 percent rate. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in this area increased by 1,150 between May and June of 1983. Compared with a year ago employment was 2,100 higher.

The Manchester Labor Market Area had 3,910 unemployed which represents 4.4 of the civilian labor force of 88,710. A year ago there were 5,970 unemployed at a 7.0 percent rate. Wage and salary employment increased by 850 with gains in both nonmanufacturing and manufacturing. This area has an increase of 1,900 between June 1982 and June 1983.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change		Number of Workers			Numerical Change		Number of Workers			Numerical Change	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	From Previous Month	From Previous Year	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	From Previous Month	From Previous Year	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	From Previous Month	From Previous Year
1. Civilian labor force*	505,780	498,960	495,360	6,820	10,420	88,710	88,470	85,250	240	3,460	89,560	88,160	85,470	1,400	4,090
2. Unemployment	23,700	28,030	34,540	-4,330	-10,840	3,910	4,730	5,970	-820	-2,060	3,570	3,870	5,570	-300	-2,000
Percent of labor force	4.7	5.6	7.0	xxx	xxx	4.4	5.3	7.0	xxx	xxx	4.0	4.4	6.5	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	482,080	470,930	460,820	11,150	21,260	84,800	83,740	79,280	1,060	5,520	85,990	84,290	79,900	1,700	6,090
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. Wage & Salary	405,950	397,850	404,900	8,100	1,050	77,800	76,950	75,900	850	1,900	71,400	70,250	69,300	1,150	2,100
Manufacturing	113,350	112,250	113,050	1,100	300	17,150	16,900	16,650	250	500	33,400	32,700	31,950	700	1,450
Durable goods	73,000	72,000	73,300	1,000	-300	9,450	9,300	9,250	150	200	26,750	26,150	25,300	600	1,450
Lumber & wood prods.	4,650	4,550	4,600	100	50										
Furniture & fixtures	1,500	1,450	1,400	50	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,600	2,550	2,700	50	-100										
Primary metal prods.	3,750	3,650	3,750	100	0										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,900	6,900	7,200	0	-300				Machinery And Electrical Products Combined						
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,850	21,800	23,400	50	-1,550	5,900	5,850	5,900	50	0	19,150	18,600	18,300	550	850
Electrical prods.	21,700	21,150	20,000	550	1,700										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,850	1,800	1,850	50	0										
Other durables	8,200	8,150	8,400	50	-200	3,550	3,450	3,350	100	200	7,600	6,550	7,000	50	600
Nondurable goods	40,350	40,250	39,750	100	600	7,700	7,600	7,400	100	300	6,650	7,550	6,650	100	0
Food & kindred prods.	2,750	2,750	2,600	0	150										
Textile mill prods.	4,100	4,000	3,850	100	250	2,050	2,000	1,950	50	100					
Apparel	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	100										
Paper & allied prods.	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	-100										
Print., pub. & allied	6,250	6,250	6,550	0	-300										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,000	9,150	9,100	-150	-100										
Other nondurables	10,150	10,000	9,550	150	600	5,650	5,600	5,450	50	200					
Nonmanufacturing	292,600	285,600	291,850	7,000	750	60,650	60,050	59,250	600	1,400	38,000	37,550	37,350	450	650
Construction (inc. min.)	25,000	23,100	24,550	1,900	450	3,150	3,000	3,250	150	-100	3,150	2,900	2,950	250	200
Trans., comm. & util.	15,150	14,900	14,950	250	200	5,300	5,250	5,000	50	300	2,150	2,150	2,150	0	0
Trade	91,100	88,500	90,700	2,600	400	20,450	20,250	20,000	200	450	13,900	13,850	13,350	50	550
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,200	21,000	21,150	200	50	6,400	6,350	6,350	50	50	2,100	2,050	2,100	50	0
Service industry & other	79,750	77,300	80,000	2,450	-250	16,600	16,400	16,050	200	550	11,200	11,000	11,050	200	150
Government	60,400	60,800	60,500	-400	-100	8,750	8,800	8,600	-50	150	5,500	5,600	5,750	-100	-250
Federal	11,600	11,500	11,900	100	-300	2,050	2,000	2,050	50	0	800	800	850	0	-50
State	14,750	15,300	14,350	-550	400	900	900	850	0	50	250	300	250	-50	0
Local	34,050	34,000	34,250	50	-200	5,800	5,900	5,700	-100	100	4,450	4,500	4,650	-50	-200

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

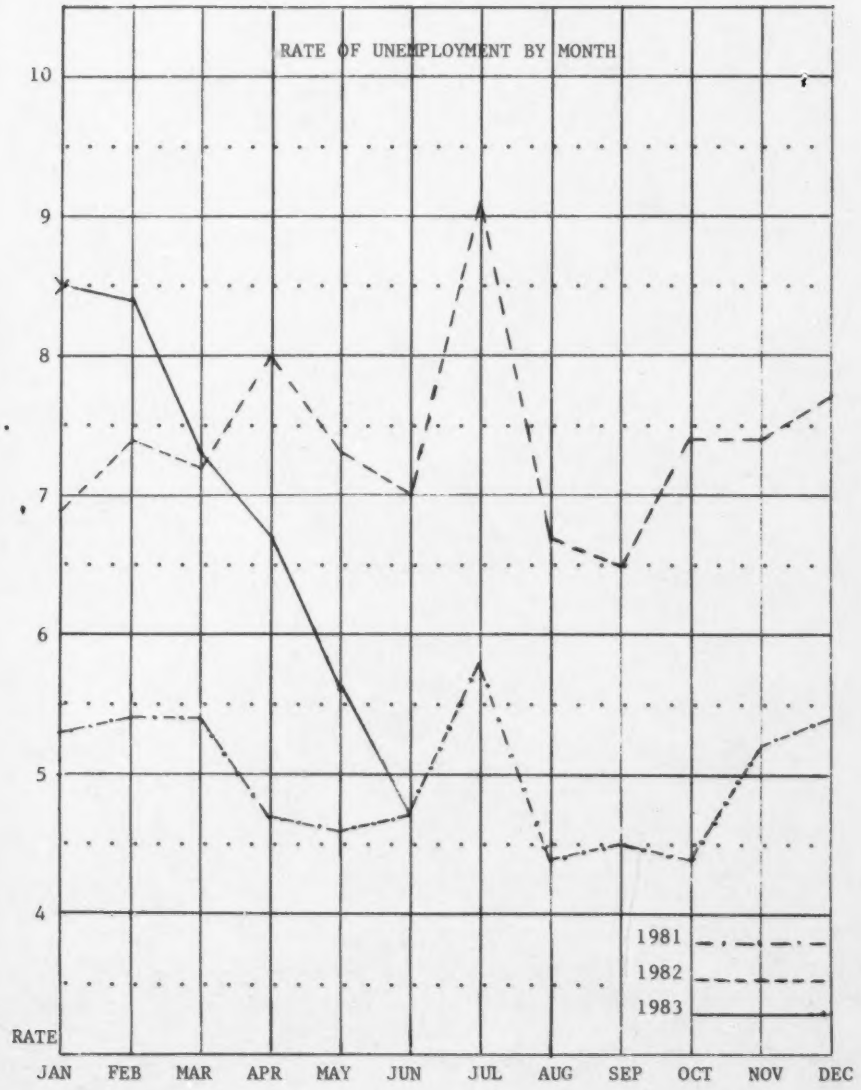
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	June 1983		May 1983		June 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	11,570	10.2	10,765	9.8	10,886	9.8	805	684	113,383	110,308	111,569	3,075	1,814
New Hampshire	23,700	4.7	28,030	5.6	34,540	7.0	-4,330	-10,840	505,780	498,960	495,360	6,820	10,420
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,240	6.3	1,980	10.3	2,310	11.5	-740	-1,070	19,660	19,170	20,050	490	-390
Claremont	1,880	5.0	2,340	6.3	2,510	6.8	-460	-630	37,450	37,370	37,010	80	440
Concord	1,710	3.9	1,990	4.6	2,720	6.3	-280	-1,010	43,330	42,970	43,470	360	-140
Dover	2,740	6.3	3,060	6.9	3,150	7.4	-320	-410	43,760	44,170	42,830	-410	930
Keene	1,800	4.7	2,030	5.3	2,650	6.9	-230	-850	38,300	38,600	38,270	-300	30
Laconia	1,820	4.1	2,320	5.4	3,190	7.1	-500	-1,370	44,810	43,170	44,980	1,640	-170
Littleton	870	5.9	1,340	9.4	1,190	8.1	-470	-320	14,860	14,310	14,750	550	110
Manchester	3,910	4.4	4,730	5.3	5,970	7.0	-820	-2,060	88,710	88,470	85,250	240	3,460
Nashua	3,570	4.0	3,870	4.4	5,570	6.5	-300	-2,000	89,560	88,160	85,470	1,400	4,090
Portsmouth	2,360	4.1	2,600	4.7	2,840	5.1	-240	-480	57,800	55,340	56,050	2,460	1,750
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,800	6.5	1,770	6.5	2,440	9.0	30	-640	27,540	27,230	27,230	310	310
County													
Belknap	970	4.3	1,210	5.5	1,570	6.9	-240	-600	22,760	21,950	22,750	810	10
Carroll	660	4.7	960	7.1	1,180	8.4	-300	-520	13,910	13,510	14,010	400	-100
Cheshire	1,690	4.9	1,930	5.6	2,490	7.2	-240	-800	34,380	34,680	34,390	-300	-10
Coos	1,020	5.9	1,750	10.4	1,800	10.3	-730	-780	17,220	16,850	17,420	370	-200
Grafton	1,600	4.6	2,060	6.1	2,260	6.5	-460	-660	34,890	33,940	34,560	950	330
Hillsborough	6,670	4.2	7,630	4.8	10,410	6.8	-960	-3,740	158,910	157,390	152,580	1,520	6,330
Merrimack	2,010	4.0	2,370	4.8	3,200	6.4	-360	-1,190	50,400	49,770	50,350	630	50
Rockingham	5,320	4.6	5,700	5.1	7,040	6.3	-380	-1,720	114,420	111,500	111,330	2,920	3,090
Strafford	2,480	6.3	2,760	7.0	2,850	7.4	-280	-370	39,320	39,690	38,490	-370	830
Sullivan	1,280	6.5	1,660	8.4	1,740	8.9	-380	-460	19,570	19,680	19,480	-110	90

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - June	297.2			
Percent change from year ago	2.4			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - June	298.1			
Percent change from year ago	2.6			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

*Total and Per Capita Personal Income and Annual Total Personal Income
for the United States and States in New England

1979 - 1981

Area	Total Personal Income*				Per Capita Personal Income			
	Millions of Dollars			Percent Change 1980-81	Dollars			Percent Change 1980-81
	1979	1980	1981		1979	1980	1981	
United States	1,939,751	2,160,629	2,411,575	11.6	8,638	9,511	10,517	10.6
New England	110,617	124,852	138,852	11.2	8,960	10,086	11,154	10.6
Connecticut	32,043	36,423	40,724	11.8	10,337	11,692	12,995	11.1
Maine	7,902	8,869	9,805	10.6	7,025	7,868	8,655	10.0
Massachusetts	51,660	58,190	64,420	10.7	8,990	10,118	11,158	10.3
New Hampshire	7,420	8,414	9,424	12.0	8,137	9,119	10,073	10.5
Rhode Island	8,008	8,952	9,973	11.4	8,371	9,429	10,466	11.0
Vermont	3,584	4,004	4,462	11.4	7,087	7,810	8,654	10.8

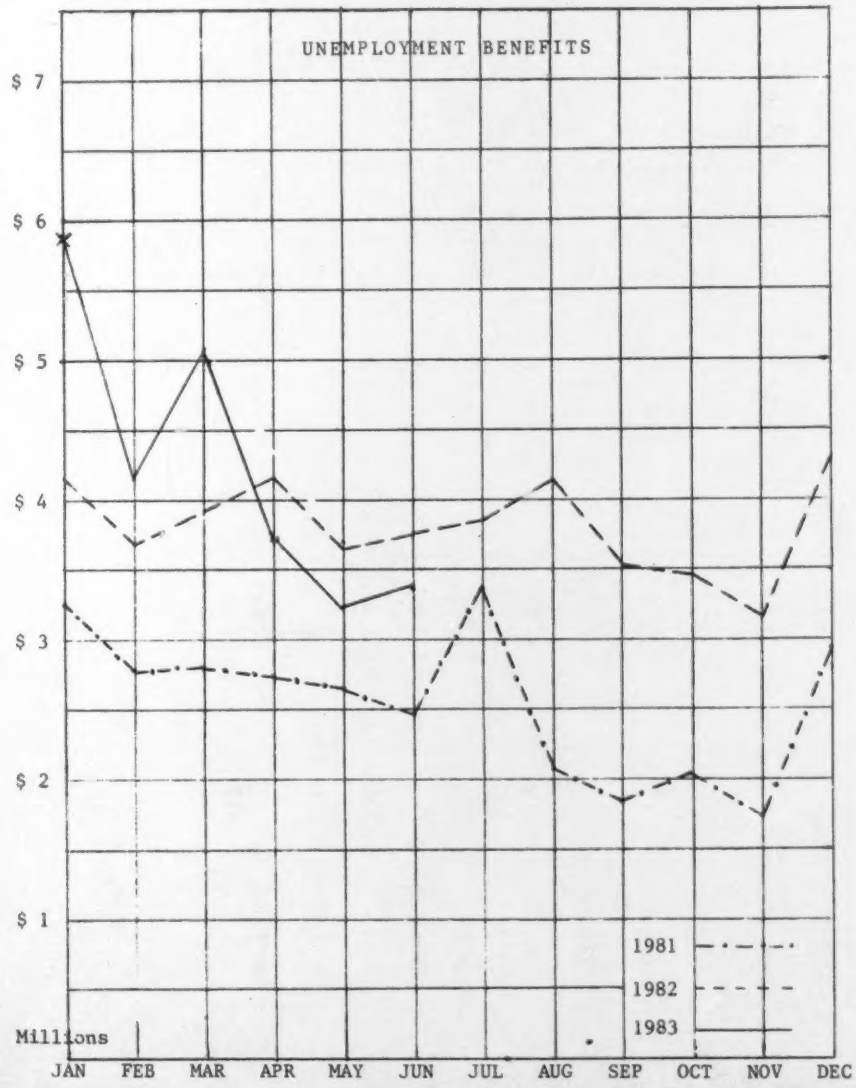
*Residency adjusted

Source: United States Department of Commerce/Bureau of Economic Analysis; Survey of Current Business, April 1982, Volume 62 Number 4, Table 2 p. 48

Weekly Claims Filed During June
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	4,398	33,147	20	94	24	47	41	158	46	122
Berlin	223	2,001	1	4	2	5	2	13	0	4
Claremont	210	3,190	2	20	1	12	2	7	2	2
Concord	338	2,768	5	14	1	2	3	9	2	2
Dover	713	4,776	6	10	9	5	6	27	7	30
Keene	350	2,528	3	24	6	10	3	13	0	9
Laconia	318	2,079	2	11	3	7	3	4	3	2
Littleton	149	1,048	0	6	0	5	0	18	0	0
Manchester	766	4,513	0	0	0	0	7	9	13	17
Nashua	381	2,975	0	0	1	0	6	22	2	1
Portsmouth	596	3,355	1	1	1	0	7	27	9	25
Salem	108	1,084	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	2

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $99.52



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$66,018,224.44 June

Net contributions received during month:

$151,181.99 June

Net benefits paid during month:

$3,382,294.14 June

Interest Received:

$ 0 June

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
All manufacturing	$295.47	$295.32	$272.74	40.2	40.4	39.7	$7.35	$7.31	$6.87
Durable goods	307.40	308.10	284.40	40.5	40.7	40.0	7.59	7.57	7.11
Lumber & wood prods.	232.26	231.47	215.73	39.5	39.5	38.8	5.88	5.86	5.56
Furniture & fixtures	258.33	260.16	250.67	39.2	38.6	39.6	6.59	6.74	6.33
Stone & clay prods.	302.40	302.21	270.41	42.0	41.8	40.3	7.20	7.23	6.71
Primary metal prods.	335.40	329.95	303.14	43.9	43.3	41.3	7.64	7.62	7.34
Fab. metal prods.	291.05	293.93	283.87	40.2	40.1	39.1	7.24	7.33	7.26
Mach. (exc. elec.)	343.48	338.91	309.14	42.3	42.1	41.0	8.12	8.05	7.54
Electrical prods.	308.90	312.00	285.68	39.3	40.0	39.9	7.86	7.80	7.16
Miscellaneous prods.	234.78	222.81	217.36	39.0	37.7	38.0	6.02	5.91	5.72
Other durables	308.90	313.61	288.35	39.3	39.9	39.5	7.86	7.86	7.30
Nondurable goods	277.41	275.71	255.06	39.8	39.9	39.3	6.97	6.91	6.49
Food & kindred prods.	409.91	407.42	369.77	43.7	44.2	41.5	9.38	9.22	8.91
Textile mill prods.	262.03	252.14	225.23	41.2	41.2	38.7	6.36	6.12	5.82
Apparel	194.40	193.78	197.55	37.1	37.7	37.7	5.24	5.14	5.24
Paper & allied prods.	412.04	385.15	361.35	47.8	45.1	45.0	8.62	8.54	8.03
Print., pub. & allied	308.88	312.78	251.62	39.6	40.1	36.1	7.80	7.80	6.97
Leather & lea. prods.	178.87	189.69	185.48	34.8	36.2	37.7	5.14	5.24	4.92
Footwear	168.11	180.07	174.84	34.1	35.8	37.6	4.93	5.03	4.65
Other nondurables	291.13	291.93	279.05	40.1	40.1	40.5	7.26	7.28	6.89

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 53

Total Production Workers: 80,883

Firms Reporting: 313

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
All manufacturing	$273.74	$273.82	$254.80	39.5	39.8	39.2	$6.93	$6.88	$6.50
Durable goods	282.30	288.15	263.25	39.1	39.8	39.0	7.22	7.24	6.75
Mach. & elec. prods.	294.00	300.92	270.18	39.2	40.5	39.5	7.50	7.43	6.84
Other durables	262.96	266.04	252.40	38.9	38.5	38.3	6.76	6.91	6.59
Nondurable goods	265.20	258.70	246.09	40.0	39.8	39.5	6.63	6.50	6.23
Textiles & apparel	246.57	234.21	221.18	39.2	39.1	38.6	6.29	5.99	5.73
Other nondurables	271.62	267.20	255.12	40.3	40.0	39.8	6.74	6.68	6.41

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 48

Total Production Workers: 12,554

Firms Reporting: 44

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
All manufacturing	$348.02	$348.43	$311.66	40.8	40.8	39.5	$8.53	$8.54	$7.89
Durable goods	351.29	353.42	316.81	40.8	41.0	39.9	8.61	8.62	7.94
Mach. & elec. prods.	382.24	393.30	352.56	39.9	41.4	40.9	9.58	9.50	8.62
Other durables	294.10	285.22	256.23	42.5	40.4	38.3	6.92	7.06	6.69
Nondurable goods	335.78	331.20	292.60	40.7	40.0	38.0	8.25	8.28	7.70

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 53

Total Production Workers: 19,838

Firms Reporting: 63

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending June 1983

Occupational Grouping	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	15,844	5,972	2,526	929	1,515	625
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,938	684	287	83	250	91
Managerial (18,19)	207	76	34	12	22	10
Clerical (20-24)	2,747	2,162	436	326	360	270
Sales (25-29)	869	386	157	59	74	35
Services (3)	2,188	1,082	300	143	133	54
Farm (4)	283	47	28	4	18	4
Processing (5)	433	79	93	14	43	16
Machine Trade (6)	1,696	356	229	79	158	28
Benchwork (7)	1,325	782	245	146	146	77
Structural (8)	2,611	75	427	8	161	10
Miscellaneous (9)	1,468	207	269	43	148	28
Unclassified	79	36	21	12	2	2

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	June 1983	May 1983	October 1982 to June 1983
Total applicants for employment	3,573	3,326	54,632
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,206	2,409	14,305
Job openings unfilled end of monch	1,919	2,152	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,281	923	7,989

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

July | Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor, Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports | 83-7

SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased by 5,070 from mid-June to mid-July. The jobless count reached 28,770 representing 5.6 percent of the civilian labor force of 512,150. The rates were 4.7 percent in June and 9.1 percent a year ago. Nationally the rates were 9.4 percent in July, 10.2 percent in June, and 9.8 percent a year ago. Claimants from manufacturing not eligible for vacation pay due to lack of seniority filing claims for the week including the 12th day of July are included in the unemployed count. Some students and graduates seeking work following the end of the school year in June were unable to obtain work by mid-July. All eleven labor market areas had temporary over the month unemployment increases led by Manchester with 1,580 and Dover with 1,040 more unemployed.

Nonagricultural employment decreased by 650 as temporary manufacturing losses and local government losses exceeded job gains in construction, trade and services. Gains in trade (700) and services (4,500) reflected summer tourist activities. Local government employment declined with the completion of the school year as cafeteria workers, janitors, teachers aides, bus drivers, and other workers were temporarily not needed during the summer months.

Year ago comparisons indicate 1,350 more nonagricultural employment this year. Manufacturing had 550 more employed and nonmanufacturing 800 more employed. The largest increase was 2,400 in electrical products and the largest decrease was 1,400 in machinery.

Manchester LMA nonagricultural employment decreased 1,150 as both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing had decreases. Compared with a year ago employment was 2,600 higher this year. Machinery and electrical products led manufacturing with a gain of 700 and services led nonmanufacturing with 850.

Nashua LMA nonagricultural employment declined by 800 from June to July. Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing had decreases. Compared with a year ago employment was 2,600 higher this July. Machinery and electrical products led manufacturing with a gain of 1,050 and trade led nonmanufacturing with a gain of 600.

Correction The total personal income for New England (page 5) June issue, should have been 138,808 instead of 138,852.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Month	Year	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Month	Year	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	512,150	505,780	508,240	6,370	3,910	89,550	88,710	88,160	840	1,390	89,620	89,560	84,880	60	4,740
2. Unemployment	28,770	23,700	46,250	5,070	-17,480	5,490	3,910	10,390	1,580	-4,900	4,010	3,570	5,830	440	-1,820
Percent of labor force	5.6	4.7	9.1	xxxx	xxxx	6.1	4.4	11.8	xxx	xxx	4.5	4.0	6.9	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	483,380	482,080	461,990	1,300	21,390	84,060	84,800	77,770	-740	6,290	85,610	85,990	79,050	-380	6,560
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	405,300	405,950	403,950	-650	1,350	76,650	77,800	74,050	-1,150	2,600	70,650	71,450	68,050	-800	2,600
Manufacturing	110,600	113,400	110,050	-2,800	550	16,550	17,150	15,900	-600	650	33,200	33,400	31,650	-200	1,550
Durable goods	72,200	73,050	71,750	-850	450	9,350	9,450	8,450	-100	900	26,750	26,750	25,100	0	1,650
Lumber & wood prods.	4,350	4,650	4,450	-300	-100										
Furniture & fixtures	1,500	1,500	1,300	0	200										
Stone & clay prods.	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0										
Primary metal prods.	3,700	3,750	3,700	-50	0										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,700	6,950	7,250	-250	-550										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,650	21,850	23,050	-200	-1,400	5,850	5,900	5,150	-50	700	19,300	19,150	18,250	150	1,050
Electrical prods.	21,800	21,700	19,400	100	2,400										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,850	1,850	1,800	0	50										
Other durables	8,050	8,200	8,200	-150	-150	3,500	3,550	3,300	-50	200	7,450	7,600	6,840	-150	600
Nondurable goods	38,400	40,350	38,300	-1,950	100	7,200	7,300	7,450	-500	-250	6,450	6,650	6,550	-200	-100
Food & kindred prods.	2,700	2,750	2,600	-50	100										
Textile mill prods.	3,800	4,100	3,700	-300	100	1,900	2,000	1,950	-100	-50					
Apparel	2,650	2,850	2,650	-200	0										
Paper & allied prods.	5,200	5,300	5,500	-100	-300										
Print., pub. & allied	6,250	6,250	6,550	0	-300										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,200	9,000	8,000	-800	200										
Other nondurables	9.600	10,100	9,300	-500	300	5,300	5,700	5,500	-400	-200					
Nonmanufacturing	294,700	292,550	293,900	2,150	800	60,100	60,650	58,150	-550	1,950	37, 50	38,050	36,400	-600	1,050
Construction (inc. min.)	25,700	25,000	25,400	700	300	3,200	3,150	3,300	50	-100	3,250	3,150	3,050	100	200
Trans., comm. & util.	14,700	15,150	14,450	-450	250	5,250	5,300	4,850	-50	400	2,050	2,150	2,000	-100	50
Trade	91,800	91,100	91,450	700	350	20,200	20,450	19,600	-250	600	13,800	13,900	13,200	-100	600
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,150	21,150	21,200	0	-50	6,450	6,400	6,350	50	100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
Service industry & other	84,250	79,750	84,200	4,500	50	16,650	16,600	15,800	50	850	11,150	11,250	10,950	-100	200
Government	57,100	60,400	57,200	-3,300	-100	8,350	8,750	8,250	-400	100	5,100	5,500	5,100	-400	0
Federal	11,600	11,600	11,800	0	-200	2,100	2,050	2,100	50	0	750	800	850	-50	-100
State	14,800	14,750	14,600	50	200	900	900	850	0	50	300	250	250	50	50
Local	30,700	34,050	30,800	-3,350	-100	5,350	5,800	5,300	-450	50	4,050	4,450	4,000	-400	50

Machinery And Electrical Products Combined

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

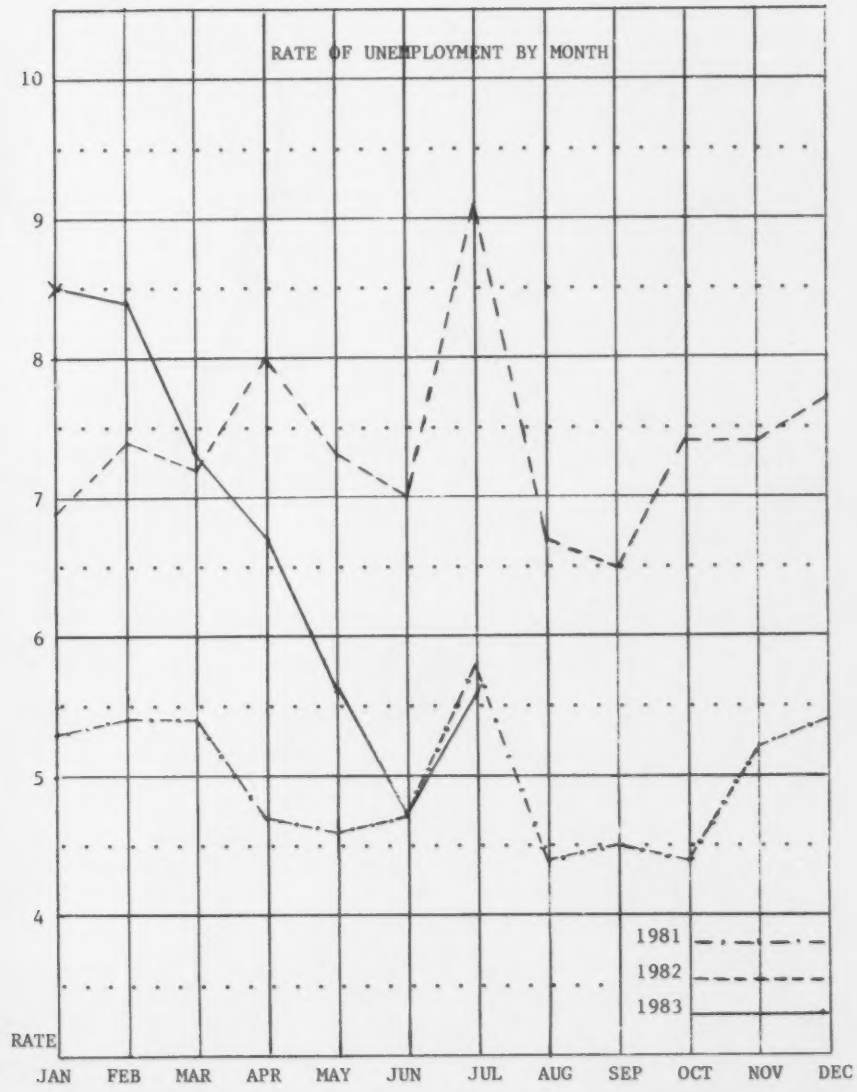
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	July 1983 Number	July 1983 Percent	June 1983 Number	June 1983 Percent	July 1982 Number	July 1982 Percent	Numerical Change From Previous Month	Numerical Change From Previous Year	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Numerical Change From Previous Month	Numerical Change From Previous Year
United States**	10,707	9.4	11,570	10.2	11,036	9.8	-863	-329	113,980	113,383	112,526	597	1,454
New Hampshire	28,770	5.6	23,700	4.7	46,250	9.1	5,070	-17,480	512,150	505,780	508,240	6,370	3,910
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,310	6.5	1,240	6.3	1,970	9.7	70	-660	20,060	19.660	20,280	400	-220
Claremont	1,970	5.3	1,880	5.0	2,950	7.9	90	-980	37,270	37,450	37,490	-180	-220
Concord	2,040	4.6	1,710	3.9	3,260	7.2	330	-1,220	44,690	43,330	45,100	1,360	-410
Dover	3,780	8.7	2,740	6.3	5,700	13.0	1,040	-1,920	43,330	43,760	44,000	-430	-670
Keene	2,090	5.6	1,800	4.7	3,090	8.2	290	-1,000	37,260	38,300	37,670	-1,040	-410
Laconia	2,210	4.7	1,820	4.1	3,800	8.0	390	-1,590	47,290	44,810	47,610	2,480	-320
Littleton	1,020	6.6	870	5.9	1,540	9.9	150	-520	15,340	14,860	15,510	480	-170
Manchester	5,490	6.1	3,910	4.4	10,390	11.8	1,580	-4,900	89,550	88,710	88,160	840	1,390
Nashua	4,010	4.5	3,570	4.0	5,830	6.9	440	-1,820	89,620	89,560	84,880	60	4,740
Portsmouth	2,920	4.8	2,360	4.1	4,650	7.7	560	-1,730	60,500	57,800	60,250	2,700	250
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,930	7.1	1,800	6.5	3,070	11.2	130	-1,140	27,240	27,540	27,290	-300	-50
County													
Belknap	1,260	5.2	970	4.3	2,060	8.5	290	-800	24,070	22,760	24,250	1,310	-180
Carroll	660	4.6	660	4.7	1,110	7.7	0	-450	14,290	13,910	14,380	380	-90
Cheshire	1,980	5.9	1,690	4.9	2,910	8.6	290	-930	33,480	34,380	33,880	-900	-400
Coos	1,310	7.4	1,020	5.9	1,670	9.4	290	-360	17,820	17,220	17,790	600	30
Grafton	1,580	4.5	1,600	4.6	2,530	7.1	-20	-950	35,410	34,890	35,540	520	-130
Hillsborough	8,370	5.2	6,670	4.2	14,090	9.1	1,700	-5,720	159,680	158,910	154,380	770	5,300
Merrimack	2,360	4.5	2,010	4.0	3,950	7.6	350	-1,590	51,920	50,400	52,290	1,520	-370
Rockingham	6,430	5.6	5,320	4.6	10,570	9.1	1,210	-4,404	117,070	114,420	116,210	2,650	860
Strafford	3,310	8.5	2,480	6.3	5,160	13.0	830	-1,850	38,840	39,320	39,560	-480	-720
Sullivan	1,410	7.2	1,280	6.5	2,200	11.0	130	-790	19,570	19,570	19,960	0	-390

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

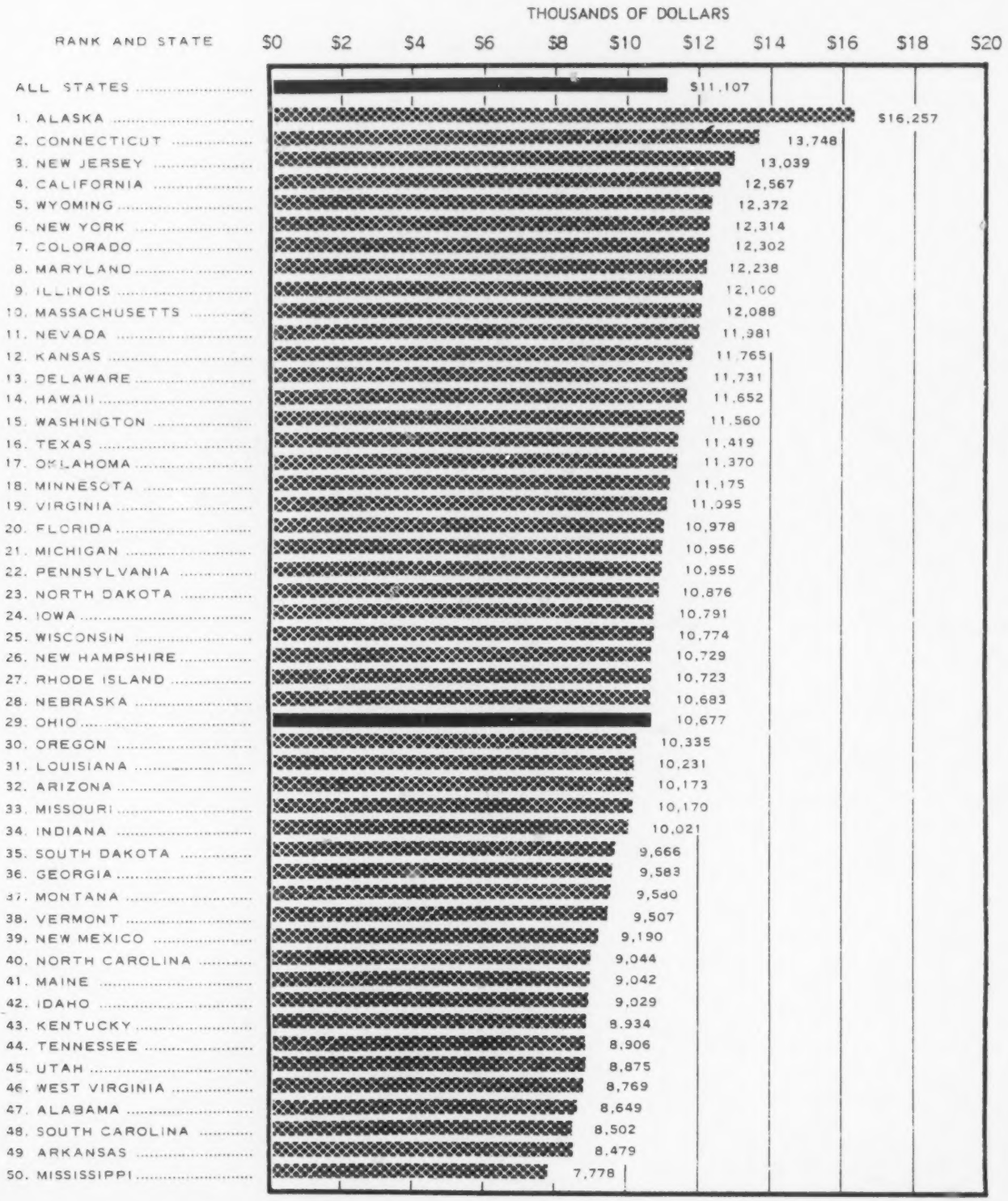
Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - July	298.2			
Percent change from year ago	2.2			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - July	299.3			
Percent change from year ago	2.4			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, BY STATE, 1982



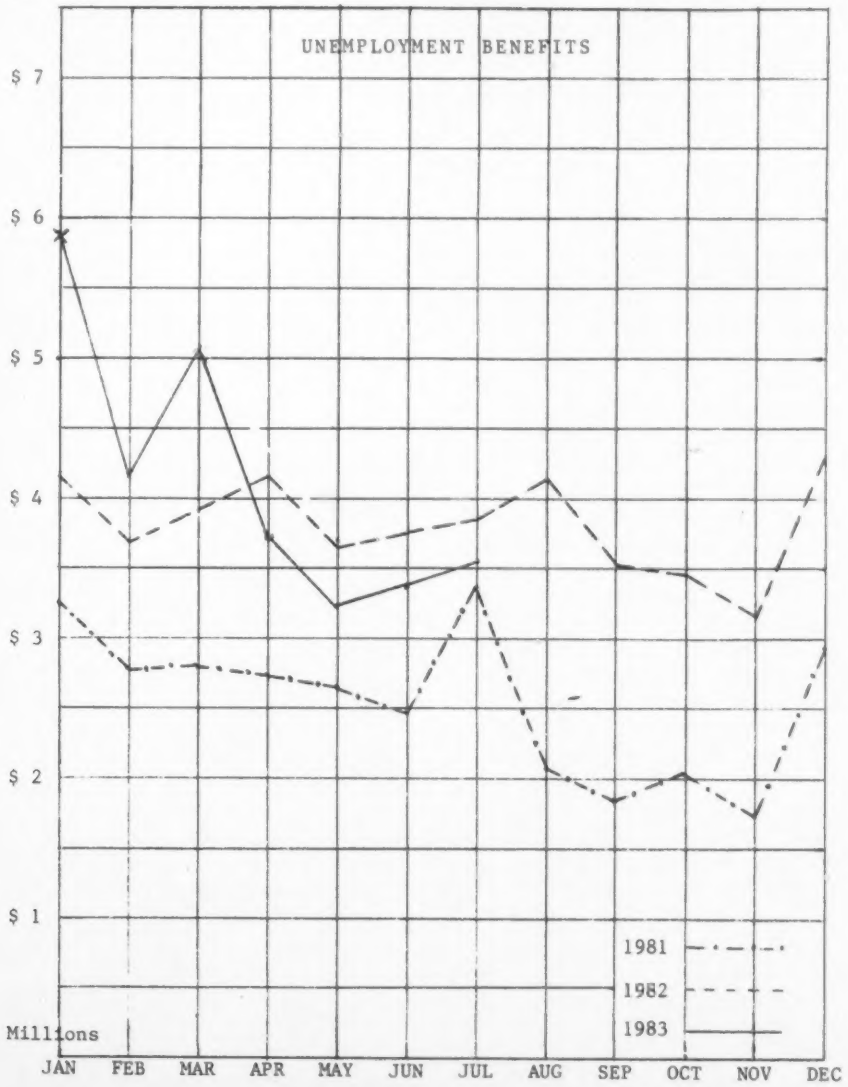
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Division of Research and Statistics
Ohio Bureau of Employment Services
Columbus 9-2-83 No. E-540

Weekly Claims Filed During
Classified by Local Office July 1983

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	8,279	32,169	29	89	12	43	73	158	40	115
Berlin	378	1,505	2	3	2	3	6	15	0	2
Claremont	436	2,439	0	18	2	6	4	12	0	1
Concord	625	2,519	9	19	1	3	4	9	2	7
Dover	1,426	5,145	3	8	2	8	9	20	12	26
Keene	467	2,198	5	16	1	10	5	12	1	2
Laconia	529	1,795	3	13	3	11	7	11	2	2
Littleton	292	729	0	2	0	0	1	12	0	0
Manchester	1,827	5,478	5	4	0	0	10	16	10	28
Nashua	703	3,064	0	1	1	0	7	14	2	6
Portsmouth	1,005	3,967	2	4	0	2	17	30	4	14
Salem	322	932	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0
Liable State	269	2,398	0	1	0	0	1	1	7	27

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $97.78



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$67,257,056.62 July

Net contributions received during month: July

$4,826,773.54

Net benefits paid during month: July

$3,587,941.36

Interest Received:

$ 0 July

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
All manufacturing	$304.09	$295.14	$273.92	40.6	40.1	39.3	$7.49	$7.36	$6.97
Durable goods	314.16	307.40	282.89	40.8	40.5	39.4	7.70	7.59	7.18
Lumber & wood prods.	227.57	231.87	219.25	38.9	39.5	38.6	5.85	5.87	5.68
Furniture & fixtures	240.98	258.33	257.51	35.7	39.2	39.8	6.75	6.59	6.47
Stone & clay prods.	322.37	302.40	250.10	43.8	42.0	39.2	7.36	7.20	6.38
Primary metal prods.	342.55	335.40	309.33	44.2	43.9	42.2	7.75	7.64	7.33
Fab. metal prods.	308.10	291.05	284.31	41.3	40.2	39.0	7.46	7.24	7.29
Mach. (exc. elec.)	346.15	343.93	301.68	43.0	42.2	39.8	8.05	8.15	7.58
Electrical prods.	313.99	308.51	288.15	39.2	39.3	39.8	8.01	7.85	7.24
Miscellaneous prods.	233.05	230.23	217.36	39.5	38.5	38.0	5.90	5.98	5.72
Other durables	321.47	308.51	286.11	39.3	39.3	37.4	8.18	7.85	7.65
Nondurable goods	286.63	276.41	259.11	40.2	39.6	29.2	7.13	6.98	6.61
Food & kindred prods.	423.10	403.92	390.10	45.3	44.0	43.2	9.34	9.18	9.03
Textile mill prods.	262.68	259.12	223.34	39.5	41.0	37.6	6.65	6.32	5.94
Apparel	190.26	194.40	172.53	36.8	37.1	34.3	5.17	5.24	5.03
Paper & allied prods.	405.89	412.51	372.90	46.6	47.8	45.2	8.71	8.63	8.25
Print., pub. & allied	323.23	309.28	266.11	41.6	39.6	37.8	7.77	7.81	7.04
Leather & lea. prods.	187.46	177.84	191.14	36.4	34.6	38.0	5.15	5.14	5.03
Footwear	174.70	167.13	182.60	35.8	33.9	38.2	4.88	4.93	4.78
Other nondurables	300.89	291.00	267.53	39.8	39.7	39.4	7.56	7.33	6.79

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 50

Total Production Workers: 77,175

Firms Reporting: 292

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
All manufacturing	$274.22	$271.47	$252.83	39.4	39.4	38.6	$6.96	$6.89	$6.55
Durable goods	274.66	281.52	267.50	38.2	39.1	38.6	7.19	7.20	6.93
Mach. & elec. prods.	287.63	292.82	269.10	38.3	39.2	39.0	7.51	7.47	6.90
Other durables	254.79	262.96	265.18	38.2	38.9	38.1	6.67	6.76	6.96
Nondurable goods	273.62	260.83	238.32	40.9	39.7	38.5	6.69	6.57	6.19
Textiles & apparel	241.12	240.48	210.33	36.7	38.6	36.9	6.57	6.23	5.70
Other nondurables	284.68	267.87	247.65	42.3	40.1	39.0	6.73	6.68	6.35

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 44

Total Production Workers: 11,793

Firms Reporting: 37

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
All manufacturing	$350.33	$347.54	$310.85	40.5	40.6	39.1	$8.65	$8.56	$7.95
Durable goods	355.01	350.78	317.60	40.9	40.6	39.9	8.68	8.64	7.96
Mach. & elec. prods.	382.88	382.24	254.96	39.8	39.9	40.8	9.62	9.58	8.70
Other durables	303.42	291.90	253.82	43.1	42.0	38.4	7.04	6.94	6.61
Nondurable goods	332.28	334.92	287.20	39.0	40.4	36.4	8.52	8.29	7.89

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 55

Total Production Workers: 18,985

Firms Reporting: 63

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending July 31, 1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	14,576	5,683	2,425	914	1,437	593
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,791	681	257	89	244	91
Managerial (18,19)	188	66	26	9	22	11
Clerical (20-24)	2,580	2,051	439	334	328	246
Sales (25-29)	748	320	125	45	67	28
Services (3)	2,137	1,052	291	135	143	59
Farm (4)	228	33	29	3	10	2
Processing (5)	364	72	79	15	37	12
Machine Trade (6)	1,600	357	235	81	141	21
Benchwork (7)	1,264	731	251	146	149	77
Structural (8)	2,211	67	418	9	151	12
Miscellaneous (9)	1,357	206	262	42	143	33
Unclassified	108	47	13	6	2	1

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	July 1983	June 1983	October 1982 to July 1983
Total applicants for employment	2,670	3,573	57,302
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,162	2,206	16,467
Job openings unfilled end of monch	2,061	1,919	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,149	1,281	9,138

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